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THE WEATHER

Cloudy and warmer tonight and Tuesday, followed by snow or rain Tuesday afternoon or night. Moderate south and southeast winds.

Sun rises 7:13; sets 4:21 p. m.
High tide at 1:25 a. m.; 1:40 p. m.
Light all vehicles before 4:51 p. m.

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RECTORY MAID FIGHTS BANDIT

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R. I. PIER HOMES LOOTED

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JACKSON FOUND SANE

'I Have Never Had a Chance,' Pleads Girl Prisoner

IRENE CUNNINGHAM

East Boston girl held as accomplice of "Dapper Dick" Hughes, alleged burglar (shown in inset). Irene tells a pathetic story of being handicapped early in life, and of stealing only to keep from starving.

A pretty, twenty-one-year-old girl sat slumped among the flitting shadows of her cell in the House of Detention and bemoaned the stacked hand that Life had dealt her.

"Life has given me a raw deal from the very beginning.

"I've never had a real chance. Not, with the cards stacked against me since I was twelve."

Irene Cunningham kept clenching and unclenching her hands. Occasionally she would run her ever-trembling fingers through her bobbed dark brown hair. She wasn't

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RESCUED MAN MAY LOSE BOTH LEGS

Portland, Me., Dec. 29.—The revenue cutter Tampa brought to port today two fishermen who for three days and nights were tossed about in an open, disabled powerboat by a sixty-four-mile gale on the Atlantic. During this period, with the temperature below zero, the men were without food.

Irving Drisco and Neal Plummer, lobster fishermen of South Addison, Me., are the principals of a stirring tale of the sea.

Drisco is at a local hospital, where it may be necessary to amputate his legs.

Plummer is none the worse for his experience.

Drisco and Plummer went out of South Addison harbor in a motorboat a week ago Saturday. A gale arose and their craft, buffeted by the rising seas, failed them. The motor refused to respond. For hours during the night, their bodies numbed by the freezing spray, they worked over it. Finally they gave up in despair.

The days and nights that followed are hazy in the minds of each. There was nothing to eat, nothing to drink and the strength of both ebbed fast.

Fate took a hand with a change of wind and a subsiding sea and on Christmas morning, with its occupants near death, their craft brought up on the windward side of Brier Island.

MAID FIGHTS BANDIT IN RECTORY TO SAVE FUNDS OF CHURCH

Winchendon, Dec. 29.—Opening the door of St. Mary's rectory to find an armed, masked man confronting her, Mrs. Rachel St. Peter, housekeeper of the rectory battled with the bandit until she became unconscious.

"Where's the day's church collection? That's what I want and I want—quick," the intruder growled, as he pressed the muzzle of the revolver against the housekeeper's breast.

Instead of revealing the location of the money, Mrs. St. Peter grappled with the intruder, who had forced his way into the hall.

The housekeeper was alone in the rectory, Rev. John P. Hackett and his assistant having left the house a short time previously.

Through the hall the woman fought with the bandit, who constantly threatened to use the revolver he held in one hand.

"You can kill me but I won't tell where the money is," the woman told the intruder.

Hammered with the revolver butt,

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STAR THEATRE AT VAN BUREN BURNED

Van Buren, Me., Dec. 29.—The Star Theatre Building, a brick structure erected six years ago at a cost of $100,000, was burned today with a heavy loss for its owners and occupants. Firemen in zero temperatures, had a hard fight to confine the fire to this building. The front was occupied by Richards' Pharmacy and the restaurant of William Cyr, with the Knights of Columbus Hall above them.

ROBBERS, IN RAGE, WRECK RICH HOMES

Providence, Dec. 29.—Optimistic hi-jackers, cheered by the hopes of a happy New Year, broke into several Summer homes along the cliffs at Narragansett Pier, only to have their hopes shattered.

Instead of obtaining large quantities of costly ales, wines and liquors, they were forced to content themselves with jewelry and sardines.

Of course, jewelry and sardines are not to be despised in these parlous times, but the hi-jackers were

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Official Skating Bulletin

Billings Field	Fair
Boston Common	Fair
Carter Playgrounds	Fair
Charlesbank	Good
Charlestown Playgrounds	Fair
Columbus Park	Good
Cronin Playgrounds	Fair
W. J. Doherty Playgrounds	Fair
Fallon Field	Fair
Franklin Field	Good
Hemenway Playgrounds	Fair
Jefferson School District	Fair
Jamaica Pond	Good
McConnell Park	Fair
J. W. Murphy, Jr., Playgrounds	Fair
Public Gardens	Good
Roche Playgrounds	Fair
Scarboro Pond	Fair
Stanley J. Ringer Playgrounds	Fair
Smith Pond	Good
W. S. Smith Playgrounds	Fair
World War Memorial Park	Fair

HOLSWORTH'S FIGHT FOR SON SUSPENDED

Wayne C. Holsworth of Needham appeared with counsel today before Judge McCool in the Norfolk County Probate Court prepared to file a habeas corpus petition asking for the custody of his young son for a period of ten days, including New Year's Day. After a conference with the judge the petition was withheld. The boy, Charles W. Holsworth, is now with his mother, Mrs. Doris E. Holsworth in Springfield. Last September Mrs. Holsworth was granted a divorce and custody of the boy by Judge McCoole. Holsworth appealed to the Supreme Court. Today Judge McCoole intimated he would not entertain any petition while the case is before the upper court.

EARLY SCRATCHES AT NEW ORLEANS.

2—Arragosa.
3—Dr. F. T. Adams.

BANK STATEMENT TODAY

Bos. Cl..	$7,000,000	Bos. Bal.	26,000,000
Bos. Bal.	26,000,000	Bos. Cl.	$7,000,000
N.Y. Cl.	509,000,000	N.Y. Bal.	88,000,000
N.Y. Bal.	88,000,000	N.Y. Cl.	509,000,000

Husband Stabbed, Wife Calls It His Fault

MRS. HELEN DE MASSE

Mrs. DeMasse, shown with her son, Anthony, Jr., aged three, was held in Chelsea Court today charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Mrs. Helen DeMasse, twenty-three, charges she was beaten by her husband in their home at No. 45 Washington street, Chelsea. She seized a knife to defend herself and says her husband ran into the blade.

That is the story Mrs. DeMasse tells the police. Anthony DeMasse, her twenty-six-year-old husband, is at the Chelsea Memorial Hospital with a knife wound in the stomach. His name is on the danger list, but he may live.

Mrs. DeMasse, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was arraigned in Chelsea Court today. Because of the condition of her husband the case was continued until January 19.

According to the story she told the police, Mrs. DeMasse picked up the knife from a kitchen table as her husband was assaulting her. Disregarding the threat of the weapon, DeMasse rushed again only to meet the point of the knife she held in front of her, she claims.

RABBI GETS MONTH FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Rabbi Hyman Sharfman of No. 30 Chambers street, West End, arrested on December 11 on a charge of keeping and exposing for sale, was sentenced to one month in the House of Correction and fined $200 today in Municipal Court by Judge Sullivan.

Sharfman appealed the [illegible] sentence and fine and was held for Superior Court in $500 bail. The arrest of the Rabbi followed the arrest of Joseph Rosenfield of Attleboro, who had just loaded a truck with forty gallons of wine in front of the Rabbi's residence on Chambers street.

Rosenfield pleaded guilty and was fined $200.

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ALIENISTS REPORT ON EX-TREASURER; STILL IN HOSPITAL

Caleb S. Jackson, who confessed to misappropriating $48,000 of the funds of the Eastern Mutual Insurance Company, has been declared sane by three alienists, it was learned today.

The man was examined at the request of his relatives, at the City Hospital, where he has practically recovered from self-inflicted wounds.

The alienists reported that while Jackson is morose and depressed, he is not insane.

Dr. Binney, prominent Boston

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SAVE EIGHT CHILDREN IN FIRE AT PEABODY

Peabody, Dec. 29.—Eight children were rescued and with their parents were taken into the cold street today when fire broke out in the two-family house at No. 37 Mason street.

The blaze, believed to have been started by a plumber's torch used in thawing out frozen water pipes, had attained considerable headway when discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner, who live next door.

They ran into the lower tenement in the burning structure and arousing Mr. and Mrs. Maloda Beck, took the two children of the couple to their own home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner then repeated their act in the upper tenement, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jo[illegible] Pouckakos and six children. The children, ranging in age from six months to thirteen years, with their parents, were cared for by neighbors.

The firemen, handicapped by the intense cold, which covered their hose lines with ice, were given a stubborn battle by the fire, which caused damage estimated at $4,000.

WILLIAM'S NAME IS SENT TO SENATE

Washington, Dec. 29.—The nomination of Harold P. Williams to be U. S. District Attorney for Massachusetts was sent to the Senate today by President Coolidge.

PRIEST HAS SHOCK WHILE SAYING MASS

Holbrook, Dec. 29.—Rev. Timothy J. Woods, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, was stricken with a shock while saying mass. Parishioners ran to his assistance and Dr. Frank Crawford and A. J. Sullivan were called. His right side is paralyzed.

Those attending mass remained until Rev. T. F. Brannan, pastor of St. Edward's Church, Montello, five miles away, arrived and completed the service.

CAST OUT BY FATHER, LEAPS TO DEATH

New York, Dec. 29.—Marion Barbato, twenty-one, is dead after jumping three stories to the street when her father reproved her for coming home late. Marion went to the movies. When she returned home, police said, her father blocked the door and said, "You can't come in here." She rushed past him and leaped through the window. Today she died.

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SOMETHING NEW FOR GOLFERS---SEE SPORT PAGE TODAY

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HOURLY TEMPERATURES.

	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.
1 a. m.	21	13	14
2 a. m.	22	12	13
3 a. m.	23	11	12
4 a. m.	23	10	14
5 a. m.	24	9	14
6 a. m.	24	8	15
7 a. m.	25	8	15
8 a. m.	26	8	16
9 a. m.	28	7	17
10 a. m.	32	10	20
11 a. m.	38	12	22
Noon	43	13	24
1 p. m.	44	18	25
2 p. m.	43	18	25

You can remove the fur-lined gloves and dig around in the closet for your rubbers.

Boston is in for a rain storm. It might snow, but if it does, it will turn to rain.

Such is the forecast of the weather man for tomorrow. The cold wave has passed on. It will be fair tonight and warmer, with rain or snow Tuesday afternoon.

The extreme cold which has gripped the entire country during the past few days, leaving death and suffering in its wake in the West, has departed as suddenly as it arrived. Nowhere in the country today was it extremely cold.

Boston and Massachusetts will experience a rising temperature, with moderate southwest winds today and tomorrow.

CROOKS IN RAGE WRECK HOMES OF RICH

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[illegible] petulant over their disappointment.

At [illegible], the Summer home of Mrs. [illegible] S. Valentine, they showed their displeasure at finding the wine cellar empty, by smashing china and furniture.

Two Acres, the home of Representative [illegible], furnished a similar disappointment, and the hi-jackers fairly wrecked the place in rage.

It was at the home of Jascha Heifetz, the famous violinist, that the only treasure trove was obtained. From behind a secret panel in the drawing room the hi-jackers got $25,000 worth of jewelry and some valuable papers and contracts. Then in the wine cellar, they found the 100 cans of sardines.

The pall of depression which surrounded the hi-jackers was shot by a feeble ray of joy, and they departed, pacified, without harming the furniture.

DIVORCES WIFE WHO AUTOED TILL 3 A. M.

Raymond E. Barker of Acton, in Middlesex Probate Court today, was granted a decree nisi and the custody of two children, in his suit for divorce against Frances E. Parker of Wakefield. Baker testified his wife went automobile riding until 3 a. m. and attended parties with other men.

MAID FOILED GUNMAN IN RECTORY

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Beaten and kicked, the woman finally fell to the floor unconscious.

Frightened at his own work, the robber made no effort to search the rectory for the funds he knew were somewhere about.

Some minutes later Mrs. St. Peter regained consciousness and dragged herself to the telephone and notified the police.

A minute inspection of the rectory, upon the return of the priests, showed that nothing had been taken. A doctor was summoned to treat the housekeeper, who suffered more from shock than from the actual wounds inflicted by the intruder.

Police believe the man hid in the shrubbery near the rectory until he saw the priests leave, and knowing the housekeeper was alone, believed she could be easily frightened into revealing the keeping place of the funds taken at the day's church service.

LIBERTY BELL STROKES ON RADIO NEW YEAR'S

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The whole nation will have an opportunity on New Year's eve to hear the peals of the old bell in the tower of Independence Hall, arrangements having been completed today to broadcast the ringing out of the old year and the ringing in of the new by the bell. At midnight December 31, the hour will be struck by clockwork and then bell ringers, striking by hand, will sound the 148 years of American independence.

'I DIDN'T HAVE CHANCE!' PLEA OF GIRL

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railing against life she was only sort of complaining, pleading.

Here she was locked up, her freedom taken away from her. All because she loved as was her fashion and stole because he and the object of her love were hungry.

LOVES "DAPPER DICK."

On the police registry this plump, fair-skinned lass is noted as hailing from No. 292 Chelsea street, East Boston. The police say she helped her sweetheart, Richard ("Dapper Dick") Hughes, "pull" a series of burglaries in South End, Framingham, East Boston, Wellesley and other places.

Irene vehmently denied all this. She denied everything but that she loved "Dapper Dick" madlike and that she stole a fur coat and some other stuff from a friend's home to allay their aching stomachs.

"CARDS STACKED."

"Say, do you know what it is to have the cards stacked against you from the very start? When you go through life just craving for things and love and affection and getting always knocked in the head for wanting it?

"Oh, I ain't whining or squealing. It wouldn't do any good anyway.

"Somehow that lot of good in me—and I know I've got it—makes me want to go on being like other folks, living their sort of life and caring what they think about the things I do.

"That's why I'll tell you my story.

CRAVED MOTHER'S LOVE.

"I was just about a kid of twelve when my father died. There were six of us kids in the family. My mother thought I'd be better off in the Lancaster School.

"There's where the mistake began. There's where life started stacking its cards against me. If you've been an orphan kid you'll understand. Just craving for a mother's affection and confidence.

"Oh, mother meant well. She expected to be in a position to take me out of there in a year or two. She didn't know I'd have to stay there until I was twenty-one.

"Well, I stayed there until I was seventeen when they let me out on parole to work as a servant.

"Say, you know folks are leery about orphan kids from Lancaster, and what chance had I. It was tough grinding and so at nineteen I broke my parole. Later some woman came and pinched me and took me to court and said I had been using dope. And, say, I've never used a bit of 'junk' in my life.

"Ma got married while I was away. His name was Michael Hannon. He's not to be found at home any more. Well, ma's had her windfall of trouble.

PLANNED TO GO WEST.

"I was figuring on taking a trip out to Los Angeles, where I got an aunt. There didn't seem to be much chance for me around Boston.

"Then I met Dick. It was out at Revere Beach. Oh, about seven months ago.

"You know, when I first got to talking seriously to that lad a kind of strong feeling came up in me. He seemed such a nice kid, only so sickly looking. I've never had much affection from others and as I gathered in the sickly looks of this kid I felt a kind of motherly feeling for him.

"Dick could never work much. He couldn't stand the strain. He had had a raw deal like myself and in time I got to feel for him and wanted to take care of him. And I did.

"Oh, he isn't a bad lad. I know now he's married. I'm sorry to hear. I thought we were going to be married some day. But now it's all over."

KLUX LEADER QUITS HIS FIGHT FOR CHILDREN

Salem, Dec. 29.—Donald H. Currier, Ku Klux Klan organizer, in the Probate Court today withdrew his opposition to the suit by his wife, Helen C. Currier of Lynn, for separate support and the custody of three children.

Mrs. Currier obtained custody of two of the children from Plainville November 29, and the oldest child will be turned over to her by her husband. Judge Waite ordered him to pay $18 a week for the support of the children. In the district court at Lynn Currier was ordered to pay $7 a week towards his wife's support.

29TH BALLOT IN McCOY CASE TAKEN TODAY

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—A verdict in the Kid McCoy murder case seemed imminent today.

Late last night, the jury came into the courtroom at its own request to learn Judge Crail's wishes as to whether they should continue their deliberations or retire for the night.

Judge Crail instructed Foreman Coulthurst to poll the jury.

When the foreman announced the result of the poll as 10 to 2 the court asked the jury to take a vote and decide whether they should quit for the night. After this vote was taken the jurors returned to the jury room and it is said took an additional ballot.

Fifteen minutes later they rang for the bailiff and requested to be taken to the hotel. Their last ballot apparently was without result.

Should the jury continue in a deadlock they will be dismissed today.

It is reported the jury has taken 28 ballots. No indication how they stand on the guilt or innocence of the defendant is given, but is believed the majority favors McCoy.

JACKSON SANE

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nerve specialist, is scheduled to give another examination to the former treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, and its subsidiary, the Eastern Mutual Insurance Company.

When Jackson is discharged from the hospital, Inspector Thomas Towle will place him under arrest immediately, charged with larceny from the insurance company.

Jackson would have been released from City Hospital today but for the discovery of physicians that a blood clot had formed in one of the knife wounds in his wrist since he attempted suicide by slashing himself.

Presence of this complication, the doctors say, will preclude his discharge today or tomorrow. They expect that by Wednesday morning the blood clots will have been absorbed.

The mental test took place Sunday, despite denials by those close to Jackson that it would be made. The fact that it was to be given was announced exclusively by the Boston American on Saturday. It was understood that if the physicians pronounced Jackson insane when he misappropriated the funds and attempted his own life, it would be used as a defense in his forthcoming trial.

Now, as a result of the report made by the alienists, Jackson will be forced to stand trial.

Since his attempt at suicide, Jackson and his wife, Mrs. Lola R. Jackson, have become reconciled, following a four years' estrangement.

Mrs. Jackson, who has made her home in Hillsboro, N. H., hurried to the City Hospital when she learned of her husband's plight, and has announced she will stand by him.

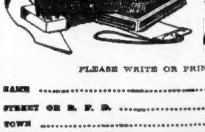
WHISKERS GROW AS FLAMES SWEEP SHOP

Early morning patrons of the barbershop of William Morse, No. 143 Lenox street, South End, had to go without their shaves this morning. Fire of undetermined origin was discovered in the shop at an early hour. The flames had made considerable headway when the firemen arrived and they encountered difficulty because of the heavy smoke that filled the shop.

The shop is on the ground floor of a two-story brick structure. The flames were confined to the shop and damage was estimated at $1,000.

MEXICAN EX-CONGRESSMAN SEIZED IN REVOLT PLOT

Mexico City, Dec. 29 (I.N.S.)—Jose Ismael Aguado, former Congressman, who acted as secretary to De La Huerta in Vera Cruz, was arrested here today. He arrived from the United States ten days ago. He has been lodged in the military prison. Guadalupe Sanchez, leader of the De La Huerta revolt in the State of Vera Cruz, is reported to be in New Orleans, where he went to confer with Rebel leaders on a renewal of their campaign.



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Short		13	20	26	28	26	1	8		

Size	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42	44	46
Long			5	16	16	18	17	8		
Stout				19	48	20	41	49	50	21

Is your overcoat here?

Size	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42	44	46
Reg'l	12	37	81	185	256	277	77	204	128	56	8

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sport effects
single breasted
double breasted
two-button
three-button
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BOSTON PLANS GAYEST NEW YEAR

Doctors Insist McClintock Died From Typhoid

REPORT ON MEDICAL TESTS

Heir of Dartmouth Man Will Insist on Vindication at Probe of Death

Chicago, Dec. 27.—While State's attorneys awaited further reports of doctors who examined the exhumed body of William McClintock, millionaire orphan and Dartmouth man, William D. Shepherd, foster father and chief heir of the youth, announced his plans for legal vindication and for ultimate disposal of the fortune.

Drs. William B. McNally, William H. Burmeister and Ludwig Hektoen had progressed to the point in their examination of the dead youth's viscera to bring unofficial announcement that, as far as had been determined, typhoid fever was the cause of death.

Shepherd asserted he would seek the indictment of persons he names as "my traducers," and that he will destroy the "fatality hoodoo," that seemingly rested upon his million dollar legacy by separating it into several funds, which, upon the death of himself and wife, would be used for the betterment of mankind. He said he would provide a trust fund from which Miss Isabelle Pope, McClintock's fiance, would receive $8,000 yearly during her life, after which the fund would be divided among several charities.

ORPHAN'S HEIR CHARGES PLOT

(International Newsreel Photo.)

WILLIAM D. SHEPHERD FACES GRILL

Mr. Shepherd, foster father and chief legatee of William Nelson McClintock, Dartmouth student, whose body was ordered exhumed by authorities in Chicago in order that an investigation into the cause of death might be conducted, went into conference with State's Attorney Crowe. He has made it plain he wishes the investigation to proceed to the last extreme. Photo shows, left to right: Assistant State's Attorney of Illinois George Gorman, William D. Shepherd and Assistant State's Attorney Joseph Savage.

HUB'S NEW YEAR COST TO BE 'STAGGERING'

In greater numbers than ever before is Gen. New Year No. 1925 marshaling his forces for the "zero hour," which comes at just 12 p. m. on the night of December 31, and which marks the concerted attack of Boston on the gloom battalions and unfilled resolutions of the past 365 minor engagement.

Unless all signs and predictions fail there will be more celebrants engaged, more midnight suppers eaten, more beverages consumed, more taxicabs used and more everything than at any previous New Year.

Thousands will join in the big celebration in some kind of a party. Many of these, of course, will be staged within the privacy of homes, but the general tendency this year seems to be "to go out."

In fact, many of the cafes, hotels and cabarets are already refusing any more reservations. In the survey made recently practically every place reported that at least 60 per cent. of their space had been taken.

Assuming that each person spends only $5, it will make a staggering total cost of the "welcome."

The survey shows that the "place" charge will be very reasonable, including the cover charge and the price of the midnight supper to be served. It does not include drinkables, tips and taxi fares.

To a greater extent the management of the various popular gathering places in the city are surpassing themselves in decorations, favors and entertainment. The latter ranges from a simple dance orchestra to a full sized musical revue.

The question of spiritous aid to the celebration is one that is shunned by all. However, it is known that the management of the hotels and cafes have given strict instructions, and the chance of purchasing anything for "the hip" from bootlegging waiters is negligible.

From the prohibition enforcement office comes word that the "sponge squads" will remain on duty all night, and guests who "pour their own" are liable to arrest and temporary imprisonment at least. When a "celebrant" is detected in the unlawful use of liquor, he will be escorted to the nearest police station, where he may use the telephone for release bond purposes.

IT'S COLD, SURE, BUT NOT IN FLORIDA

(International News Reel Photo)

SO THIS IS SEABREEZE!

Miss Rosamond Tracy of Northampton pays a Winter visit to Seabreeze, Fla., and selects point of vantage from which view the surrounding country

TWO SENTENCED FOR LARCEN YOF AUTO

Charged with the larceny of an automobile, misappropriation of an automobile and a second count of larceny, Leo R. Hanna, alias Russell, was sentenced to four-and-a-half years and his companion, Leo P. Quinn, alias Albert Shupeck, to two years for the larceny of an automobile, by Judge Sullivan in Municipal Court today. John J. Mahoney and Nicholas DeMarco, arrested in connection with the theft of the machine, were found not guilty.

2 B. & M. CARS BURN IN WORCESTER FIRE

Worcester, Dec. 29.—Two passenger cars valued at $20,000 were destroyed by fire on a siding in the Boston & Maine yards here today. The blaze is attributed to some person ushing cushions of one of the cars as a bed and dropping a cigarette butt.

U. S. TO DEMAND SHOWDOWN BY FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 29 (I.N.S.)—The American government regards with considerable apprehension France's conspicuous ignoring of her war debts, and it was indicated strongly here today that the United States will shortly take steps to obtain from France a clear and unequivocal statement as to whether or not she intends to pay the $4,000,000,000 borrowed here.

The highest officials of the administration made it clear they consider the statement of the French Finance Minister to Parliament on Saturday as constituting little short of direct repudiation, and it is probable that a note will soon be dispatched challenging the views that M. Clemental expressed.

ATTY. WHIPPLE WITNESS FOR DEFENSE

Attorney Sherman L. Whipple testified today as a defence witness at the Superior Court trial of four men charged with conspiracy to extort money from Victor Albert Searles.

The defendants are: William J. Corcoran, Attorney William J. Kelly, William J. Hartnett and Thomas Devine.

Although weak from an attack of grip and bronchitis, Hartnett was in court, having been certified as well by a court physician.

Attorney Whipple, under examination by Attorney Henry S. MacPherson, counsel for Kelly, was allowed to tell of his relations with Kelly without questioning.

SENT FOR ATTY. KELLY.

He testified that he sent for Kelly two days after Victor Searles was found in a Back Bay apartment with two women.

Whipple said at that time he represented Searles in a will contest, by which he believed Victor Searles had a good chance of having the $35,000,000 will of his uncle, Edward F. Searles, set aside.

Whipple said he asked Kelly to assist him in getting at the truth of matters, remarking that it had been suggested to him that the opposition in the will case might have planned to injure Searles' cause.

He said he wished to prevent newsaffect Searles' petition for a trial befect Searles' petition for a trial before a jury on issues in the will case, or might affect a jury.

MENTIONS CORCORAN.

"I told Mr. Kelly to see Mr. Corcoran and see what Mr. Corcoran had in mind," he testified. "I recall telling Mr. Kelly that he might call it to the attention of Mr. Corcoran that if Corcoran should carry his vindictiveness to a point of assisting the other side in the will contest, I did not see how it would do him any good, as Victor, without the fortune, would be a poor man."

Whipple testified that he did not learn until later that there was a claim, that one of the women found with Searles was married.

CHARGE JAMES LAW, A JOHN LAW, WAS DRUNK

Sanford, Me., Dec. 29.—If James Law, who formerly lived in South Boston, ever returns to this town, where he was a member of the police force, he will face charges of being intoxicated while on duty, who admitted he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan and who was recently appointed a member of the force, reported for duty while intoxicated, according to Chief of Police Seamans. Chief Seamans sent him home and Law dropped from sight.

CARL LOTAVE HANGS PAINTINGS; KILLS SELF

New York, Dec. 29.—Carl Lotave, Swedish artist and illustrator, decorated the walls of his studio with beautiful paintings, designed for his pleasure—and then turned on the gas jet with fatal results. He had been told that he could not live long, and his suffering from cancer in its incurable form made him know that the end was near.

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White jean middies; also blue galatea or navy cotton flannel; 8 to 16 years. 98c

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LASCARS CHANT AT STEWARD'S SEA BURIAL

Officer on British Steamship Dies From Injuries Suffered in Gale

While a howling gale hurled sea after sea across her decks, the Lascar crew of the British ship Glen Bank gathered under the lee rail and chanted hymns while the body of one of their number was dropped over the rail Christmas eve.

This is the story of Captain Evans who has berthed the Glen Bank in East Boston after a stormy voyage from Calcutta.

It was during the day before Christmas that the Glen Bank encountered her worst storm. Jra Coobalies, chief steward of the boat, was thrown so violently against a table that he suffered internal injuries from which he died.

It was while the funeral services were being conducted on deck that the Lascar members of the crew sang their weired songs which rose above the rush and roar of the gale.

The Glen Bank brought a cargo in tea, spices and jute.

Fire in Lexington

The Lexington fire department was given a long run in response to an alarm for fire in the house on Massachusetts avenue, near the Arlington line, owned by Mrs. Annie Bornstein. The fire did little damage.

MR. ZERO QUITS SICK BED TO AID MEN

Insists on Carrying on Work for Jobless Despite Police Opposition

New York, Dec. 29.—"Mr. Zero" is back in command of his army of the unemployed, after it was feared he would fall a victim to pneumonia. Urbain J. Ledoux, "Mr. Zero," spent just forty-eight hours in a cot at St. Mark's Hospital, when he insisted on having his clothing.

"I've got to get to 'the Tub' to see my men" was all he would tell the nurses and doctors, and then, despite his condition, he breasted the Wintry blasts and soon was conferring with members of his raggamuffin army.

Following the refusal of Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Marks-in-the-Bouwerie, to confer with him, and the refusal of the police to permit him to march at the head of his army to the church, "Mr. Zero" announced that he would continue his work among the unemployed along the same lines as in the past and would provide sleeping places for the homeless and jobless in the churches of New York.

Blow Breaks Leg

While unloading the lighter Mystic, at Lewis Wharf, Michael Riley, thirty-nine, of No. 64 Lawrence street, Charlestown, was struck by a heavy hoisting chain, suffering a fracture of the leg.

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Bloomers, No. 100 Berkeley cambric. Now.......... **$1.00**

Windsor crepe bloomers, white and flesh. Now.......... **$1.00**

Lingette bloomers, white, flesh, black, navy and brown. Special.......... **$1.75**

Satine Princess slips, 20-inch hem, white and colors. Now.......... **$1.50**

ENVELOPE AND STRAIGHT CHEMISES

An assortment of styles in regular shoulders, strap effects, in envelope and straight chemises. Regularly $1.50, $2.00. Now.......... $1

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Model 2525, satin finished brocade, elastic top. Sizes 24 to 32. Regularly 25.00. Now **$12.50**

Model 1010, silk tricot. Sizes 24 to 32. Regularly $11.00. Now **$5.50**

Model 1222, silk brocade, elastic top, three pair of hose supporters. Sizes 24 to 32. Regularly $12.50. Now **$6.00**

Model 584, flesh brocade. Sizes 24 to 38. Regularly $8.50. Now **$5.00**

Model 511, flesh brocade, low top, long hip line, excellent for slender figures. Regularly $5.00. Now **$3.50**

Model 1029, silk figured brocade, adapted to the average figure. Sizes 26 to 38. Regularly $10.00. Now **$7.50**

STRESNA CORSETS

No. 184, model for the average figure. Regularly $20.00. Now **$10.00**

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No. 206, model for tall, full figures. Regularly $10.50. Now **$5.00**

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Miss Hope Gaston Will Open Hat Shop in Back Bay

By BETTY ALDEN.

ON OR about January 16, Miss Hope Gaston and Mrs. Arthur L. Derby are to join the ranks of business women.

If on or about that date, Milady desires something distinctly chic in chapeaux, she is quite likely to find exactly what she wants at No. 172 Newbury street, where Miss Gaston and Mrs. Derby are establishing their hat shop.

Since that is in the basement, they are calling it "The Hat Cellar."

Miss Gaston—she is the daughter of the William Gastons of Bay State road—tells me that all sorts of the stunningest importations from "Gay Paree" will grace the shop.

Incidentally both Miss Gaston and Mrs. Derby (Jeanette Baird) who was formerly a belle of New Orleans, are to run the shop entirely by themselves, at least for the time being.

I WASN'T in the least surprised to hear that the interesting daughter of the William Gastons had seriously taken up the designing of Milady's headgear.

For Miss Gaston is easily one of society's most smartly-clad girls. She has a flair for wearing stunning sartorial creations, and the gown which she wore to the junior supper dance the other evening was a most striking affair of golden-colored sequins from which a thousand sparkling lights darted forth.

Miss Gaston is a tall, slender girl of distinct brunette type. She has rather a piquante face, and she wears her dark hair drawn away from her ears. Seldom, by the way, have I seen her without earrings.

A number of Boston folk have gone down to Washington to attend the wedding of Miss Zilla MacDougall and Philip Mason Sears, the ceremony taking place today at Bethlehem Chapel.

The bride is the daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. William Douglas MacDougall of the capital. The young man with whom she is exchanging marriage vows is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Sears of Brookline, and a Harvard man of the class of '22.

Boston will see very little of young Sears and his bride. In February the couple set sail for China, where Mr. Sears will be private secretary to Dr. Jacob Gould Shurman at the American Legation in Pekin.

A brother of the bridegroom is David Sears, 2d, who captured one of society's daintiest belles when he married slender Ellen White a year ago last Summer. The David Sears, 2d, have taken their rightfully prominent place among the younger married set, and the former Ellen White is on the committee for this season's junior supper dances.

PHILIP S. SEARS, the father of these two young men, aroused not a little interest among Boston's far-famed "four hundred" some time ago by devoting himself to sculpturing.

Mr. Sears is showing considerable talent with the mallet and chisel, and so tremendously interested is he in his work that he spent the greater part of last year in Italy studying art.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears—she was formerly Miss Mary Higginson—have a Summer place at Pride's Crossing. Their Winter home in Brookline is known as "Warren Farm."

IF the debutante festivities have momentarily subsided in Boston for the holiday season over Manhattan way, it's an altogether different story.

There are so many more buds in New York than in Boston, with an equal number of days—and evenings—in both cities in which to launch these blithe young things that naturally every minute of Gotham's mid-Winter season must be made the most of.

The other evening Miss Emelie Bushnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ericsson F. Bushnell of New York, made her debut at a large dinner given at Sherry's. At the same function Miss Bushnell's engagement to John Stuart Martin was announced, recalling the dance which the William O. Taylors gave at the Hotel Somerset about a month ago, at which they presented their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, having announced her engagement to young Benjamin Davis at the dinner which preceded the ball.

Among the guests at the dinner for Miss Bushnell was Miss Sophie Gay, a Gotham bud who recently concluded a visit to Boston as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Philip K. Dumaresq.

The date for Miss Bushnell's wedding to Mr. Martin has been set for January 14, the ceremony to take place at the residence of Mrs. Lloyd B. Sanderson, whose son, Lloyd Sanderson, Jr., married Miss Rosanna Fiske of Boston.

AN array of most imposing names compose the patroness list for the series of Children's Concerts opening at Jordan Hall on January 10.

These concerts, which will be given by members of the Boston Symphony orchestra under the direction of Ernest Schelling, have been arranged solely for the little folk who either have a natural fondness for music or whose mamas feel that their offspring should if necessary acquire an appreciation of the old masters.

The concerts, which will continue through February and March, are to take place Saturday mornings at 11 o'clock, and no "grown-ups" will be admitted unless they are accompanying a youngster.

A few of the matrons sponsoring these musical affairs include Mesdames David Cheever, Gorham Brooks, J. Tucker Burr, Jr., Harold Coolidge, Thomas Gannett, George Peabody Gardner, Jr., Oliver Ames, Jr., and E. Sohier Welch.

MRS. ARTHUR L. DERBY

"The Hat Cellar" is the name which Mrs. Arthur L. Derby (above) and Miss Hope Gaston have given the shop which they are opening the middle of next month at No. 172 Newbury street. (Photo by Bachrach).

Society Notes

WILLIAM CODMAN has arrived from Boston at Palm Beach, where he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. L. Rutherford of New York.

Richard Arnold Fisher has been spending some time in Newport at the Laforge.

Mrs. Walter Pratt is giving a dinner at the Venetian Room of the Hotel Somerset on New Year's Day.

Miss Elizabeth Sprague, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas W. Sprague of Commonwealth avenue, is visiting with friends in New York during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barr arrived the other day from Boston at the Park Lane in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter of the Beverly Farms Summer colony gave a dinner at their Winter residence in Washington preceding the Children's Country Home Ball held at the New Willard. Mrs. Leiter, chairman of the committee, helped receive the guests at the ball, which is an annual function attended largely by boys and girls home from school and college for the holidays.

The Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon and his daughter, Miss Ailsa, spent Christmas at their home in Pittsburgh, where they were joined by Paul Mellon.

Frederick H. Prince is at Palm Beach for the holidays, where Harold S. Vanderbilt is established for the season at his Winter residence.

ELKS TO START NEW HOME EARLY IN FEBRUARY

Bids for the new home of Boston Lodge of Elks, which is to be built on Tremont street, about opposite Hollis street, will be accepted today when Daniel J. Kane, exalted ruler of the lodge, will reveal plans and specifications for the building to contractors.

Mr. Kane, who is chairman of the building committee, announces that it is the plan of the lodge to break ground for the new structure in the early part of February. The building will be erected at a cost of approximately $2,000,000 exclusive of the land, which is already owned by Boston Lodge.

CITY REGISTRAR'S SON GIVES FIRST SERMON

Edward W. McGlenen, Jr., son of City Registrar McGlenen, and a student in Meadville Theological School, preached his first sermon in Christ Unitarian Church, Dorchester.

He said in part: "If only we could keep the spirit of Christmas and the New Year alive it would help us solve world problems as well as our individual problems."

In the evening he spoke to the Emerson Guild, in the Second Church, Boston.

RAISED $5 BILLS USED TO ROB PASSENGERS

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Paris police have arrested Jelka Goldman on a charge of victimizing passengers on the liner Lutetia with altered American $5 bills, according to Le Journal.

Goldman is said to have asked a number of fellow passengers, as soon as the French coast was sighted, to change $50 United States bills into francs on the pretext that he had just time to catch the Paris train, two persons alone parting with 23,000 francs between them.

RESCUED FISHERMEN ON WAY TO PORTLAND

Portland, Me., Dec. 29. — Two South Addison fishermen, who were lost at sea for three days before their small boat was blown to the shores of Nova Scotia, are being brought here from that place by the Coast Guard Cutter Tampa.

The men, who are suffering from exposure and cold, are Irving Drisko, with both feet frozen, and Neal Plummer. They will be cared for at a local hospital.

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TULIP GOWN TO SHOW ALLURING CURVES

Tight Bust and Flaring Skirt Designed to Give New Silhouette

Paris, Dec. 29.—Private peeps into the fashion parlors where designers, models, seamstresses and mannequins are feverishly busy preparing Spring styles reveal that the sensation of next month's dressmakers' openings will be the "tulip gown."

Two forms of bodice are favored, one tightly wound about the bust revealing the upper half of the figure with all its alluring curves. This one is invariably accompanied by long tight sleeves flaring outward in narcissus shape to cover the wrist.

The other model is the straight chemise type familiar for the past few years, but which with the new skirts will give the woman an entirely new silhouette.

Briefly the new gowns will preserve the outlines of the female form above the waistline, which will be even lower than last year, most of the designers putting it six or seven inches below the hips.

But below the knees there will be a confusion of flounces, panels, panniers of lace and other intricate effects, giving the wearer the effect of an inverted hand bell.

As regards colors, black continues out, with a majority favoring "sunshine colors," in which are included grass green, lemon, yellow, banana, sand, azure blue, cloud grey and silver.

Printed materials, especially silks, will be tremendously in vogue, according to present indications. Skirts will remain short, possibly being even a half inch shorter, reaching an average of about three inches below the knees.

Anonymous Friend Pays Off Braintree Church Mortgage

Members of the South Methodist Episcopal Church of Braintree held a service of rejoicing last night and saw the match applied to a mortgage note of $1,000, which marked the freeing of the church from debt.

A few days before Christmas the pastor, the Rev. E. F. Studley, received a check for the amount, with instructions to use it to pay off the debt. The gift was made on condition that the name of the donor should never be made public.

PRISONERS' PAY MEASURE FILED

Massachusetts will pay wages to prisoners if a bill filed today at the State House becomes a law. The measure, which is sponsored by the Massachusetts Civic League, is signed by Allison G. Catheron and Joseph Lee.

The bill provides that for a period of two years the commissioner of correction is authorized to credit out of the current earnings of the prison industries to the inmates of the State prison and the prison camp and hospital, or their dependents, such earnings as he may deem proper, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.

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Winter O'coats	Reduced to $39.50
Winter O'coats	Reduced to $44.50
Winter O'coats	Reduced to $49.50
Winter O'coats	Reduced to $59.50

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LAST TRIBUTE TO 'SONGBIRD'

BEARING BODY OF ELVIRA LEVERONI FROM CHURCH

Impressive scene at funeral today of Boston's own opera singer. As the casket was being carried from the church those outside stood with heads bared. The services were attended by only a handful of the thousands of local opera lovers who had been thrilled and charmed by her wonderful voice.

PEARL WHITE UNDER KNIFE IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 29 (Special Cable).—Pearl White, movie actress, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at a private hospital.

Miss White, whose physicians have been working valiantly for several days trying to avoid the necessity of an operation, remained until last night at her rooms at the Crillon Hotel, but when it became apparent that the operation was necessary, she was taken to the hospital.

Ever since she became ill last week her rooms have been a bower of flowers, thousands of dollars' worth of blossoms being sent by admirers. Cablegrams and messages from many countries have poured in.

Her physicians say she will be out of the hospital within a month.

DR. HUMPHREYS' "77" BEST FOR COLDS GRIP INFLUENZA

Engine Saves Coal but It Wastes the Alphabet

Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—By his invention of a "Hochdruckkondensationsdampflokomotive," Professor Kurt Wiesinger of the Zurich Technological University has demonstrated his capacity not only as an engineer but also as a coiner of long words.

The name of his invention contains no less than thirty-seven letters and means, literally, "high-pressure-condensing-steam locomotive."

It is claimed for his discovery that it will mean a saving of about 50 per cent. of coal. The chief feature is the condensing device, which makes use of the escaping steam, pressing it into service a second time.

MORE EARTHQUAKES ARE FELT IN JAPAN

Tokio, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—Another severe earthquake, which lasted two minutes, rocked Kushiro, northeastern Japan, at 7:55 a. m. The tremor was less severe than a like disturbance last Saturday, but it was followed by two aftershocks. The origin of the disturbance is attributed to the subsidence of the sea bed, about 20 miles off Kushiro. Earthquakes of average intensity were felt in Tokio. The shocks were of an average duration of 20 seconds.

FEW PRESENT AT FUNERAL OF OPERA STAR

Elvira Leveroni, little "Songbird of the North End," was buried today.

During her brilliant career, which took her from a North End school, across two continents to operatic fame, many hundreds of thousands, notables of the world among them thrilled to the charm and quality of her voice.

Today, her voice stilled forever, there was but a comparative handful present at the simple services which marked her passing. Two hundred perhaps, not more than three hundred of the countless she had inspired, were gathered to pay their tribute.

The Sacred Heart Italian Church in North Square, where, for fifteen years, Elvira Leveroni held forth as the soloist supreme, was the scene of the last service for the silenced songbird.

FEW ATTEND FUNERAL.

Here her old school mates and friends who were as close to her at the height of her fame as when she was a "poor little kid" of the North End school, mingled with city officials and a few representatives from the operatic world while a solemn high mass of requiem was sung.

Rev. Pio Parolin was the celebrant; Rev. Louis Toma the deacon; Rev. D. Gibelli sub-deacon.

Schmid's requiem mass in A flat, under the direction of Miss Maria De Lucca, organist, was sung by a sextet of mixed voices, several of whom studied with Miss Leveroni. They comprised Miss Nora Burns and Joan Parsons of St. Cecelia's Church, Back Bay; Clifton Johnson, tenor; M. F. Dillon, tenor; F. G. Field, baritone, and A. Cameron Steele, bass. They rendered "Nearer My God to Thee," "Passing Out of the Shadow," and "Still, Still, With Thee," three favorites of Miss Leveroni's.

At the request of the family, who desired that no floral tributes be sent, there were but few pieces.

Among those present at the church were Mayor Curley, former mayor John F. Fitzgerald, ex-Representative Edward Sciglianо, Judge and Mrs. Frank Leveroni, Jerome Petitti and Edward G. Lord, chief clerk of the Municipal Court.

The pallbearers were Edward Badaracco, George Badaracco, Louis, Augustine and Stephen Leveroni nephew of the deceased, and Robert D. Masseillis. The ushers were M. Santusuosso and John B. [illegible]

Interment was at Old Calvary Cemetery, West Roxbury.

READ IBANEZ BOOK AND SPAIN WILL FINE YOU

Paris, Dec. 29.—"My book on the King of Spain is hunted down with the utmost rigor," said Vicente Blasco Ibanez today. "Anybody found reading it on the other side of the Pyrenees gets fifteen days in jail. That is what happened to a French engineer, who, unaware of the decree, was reading it on a train.

"They fear that I and my friends will attempt an invasion of Spain, for which reason they have strengthened the frontier regiments. I am getting challenges for duels or threatening letters daily from generals, magistrates and journalists."

$1,500,000 FIRE LOSS IN CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Corinth, Miss., Dec. 29.—Fifty stores and offices in the business district here were in ruins today as a result of a fire which swept an entire block, causing damage of $1,500,000. Several persons were slightly injured in fighting the blaze.

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AUTHORS SAIL IN HUNT FOR ADVENTURE

Gloucester, Dec. 29.—The seventon auxiliary schooner Mary, manned by Richard Hallett Matthews and Dr. Henry T. Rowland, writers of sea fiction, sailed out of East Gloucester today on another leg of a voyage which will take the adventure-seekers eventually to San Diego, Cal. Only 41 feet in length, the Mary carried three sails and tanks with enough fuel to keep her going for 600 miles.

FIRE IS STARTED BY ROBBERS; LOSS $150,000

[illegible], Tex., Dec. 29.—Fire, believed to have been started by robbers, destroyed nine business buildings at Pottsboro, eight miles west of [illegible], today, with an estimated loss of $150,000. Overturned safes in some of the burned buildings showed they had been looted. The robbery and fire resembled the work of men who recently plundered banks and business houses at Valley View and Paradise.

WOULD BOOST MIDDLESEX PROBATE COURT SALARIES

Judges of probate in Middlesex County would receive a salary of $[illegible] a year, the registrar $6,500, and the assistant registrar 70 per cent. of the registrar's salary, under a bill filed with the Legislature by Representative Louis L. Green of Cambridge. The salaries are the same as those now being paid in Suffolk County. Under existing law the officials designated are paid on a basis of population.

BURNS TO DEATH IN FIRE AT PROVIDENCE

Providence, Dec. 29.—Alexander Milne, [illegible], was found dead when ruins of a fire-swept doughnut factory were examined. The medical examiner believes the victim was blinded by a flare-up of hot grease and trapped by the fire which followed as he tried to escape from the building.

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White Plisse Cotton Crepe, 30 inches wide. Splendid for making underwear.... 19c
White Goods, including fancy checks, cotton crepes, fancy madras, silk and cotton checks and many other odd and soiled pieces. Yard....... 25c

Aprons
White Gathered Skirt Aprons, suitable for waitresses or nurses ... 75c
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Bleached Sheets, pure soft finish, size before making 81x90. Each ... 1.39
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Bleached Sheets, of extra quality. Torn size, 81x99. Each ... 1.69
Good Pillow Cases, size before making 42x36 ... 4 for 1.00
Pillow Case Tubing, fine quality, perfect bleach, 42 and 45 inches wide. Yard.... 39c

Women's Neckwear
Women's Neckwear, a variety of washable kinds. Slightly mussed ... 12½c
Collar and Cuff Sets and Separate Lace Collars. Variety of styles ... 25c
Rayon Scarfs, about 2 yards long; fringed ends. Assorted colors ... 1.00
Silk Boudoir Caps, trimmed with lace. Several dainty colors ... 50c
Lace Neckwear, and Collar and Cuff Sets, some linens. Assorted lot, slightly mussed ... 50c

Children's Cotton Underwear
Pajamas and Billie Burkes, of cotton flannelette, two-piece style ... 1.25
Princess Slips, made of good quality cotton. Each 49c
Children's Bloomers, of good cotton, cut good and comfortable ... 39c

Women's Corsets
Sample Corsets, manufacturer's samples, including Practical Fronts ... 2.98
Bandeaux and Brassieres, odd lot. Variety of styles. Each ... 25c
Corset Brassieres, odd lot, extra long. Four hose supporters ... 79c
Corsets, odd lot; slightly counter soiled. Not all sizes ... 1.69

Women's Undermuslins at Worth-While Savings
Women's Muslin Slips, in tailored style, bodice top. Sizes 36 to 42...... 49c
Women's Extra Size Sateen Bloomers, cut good and full. Choice of flesh or white ... 69c
Women's Muslin Envelope Chemises, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes 36 to 44... 98c
Women's Extra Size Muslin Bloomers, made with ruffle. In flesh or white, 59c
Women's Muslin Envelope Chemises, lace or embroidery trimmed.. 49c
Women's Extra Size Muslin Gowns, V neck, long sleeves; cut good and full, 98c
Women's Extra Size Cotton Sateen Petticoats, in black, navy, brown and Belgium ... 98c
Women's Extra Size Muslin Skirts, trimmed with embroidery and underlay. 98c
Women's Muslin Drawers, trimmed with neat embroidery... 49c
Women's Muslin Slips, made bodice top, hip hem, trimmed with neat embroidery, 79c
Women's Extra Size Muslin Night Gowns, slip-over style, trimmed with embroidery ... 79c
Women's Extra Size Muslin Envelope Chemises, in plain tailored style, 49c
Women's Muslin Pajamas, two-piece. Flesh and white. Sizes 16 and 17.... 98c
Women's Muslin Night Gowns, trimmed with neat embroidery; slip-on style. Sizes 16 and 17... 69c

COTTON FLANNELETTES
Women's Cotton Flannelette Night Gowns, in high or low neck styles. Sizes 16 and 17... 69c
Women's Cotton Flannelette Night Gowns, in white or colored effects.. 98c
Women's Cotton Flannelette Short Skirts, white only. 29 and 31 inches long ... 49c
Women's Extra Size Cotton Flannelette Night Gowns, in white only. 46-48 bust ... 98c

Flannels
Embroidered Flannel, with silk embroidered edges. For infants' [illegible] 1.39
White Saxony Flannel, cotton and wool mixed, for infants' and children's wear 75c
Cotton Domet Flannel, bleached, 27-in., well fleeced; cut from full pieces. Yard.... 15c

Children's Underwaists
Misses' Girdles, of fancy materials, with elastic sections ... 2.00
Cotton Underwaists, for boys and girls. Each ... 35c

Handkerchiefs
Women's Cotton Handkerchiefs, embroidered. Sample cards 3 on card 25c
Children's Cotton Handkerchiefs, odd lot to close out ... dozen 60c
Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, fine quality. Odd lot of initials ... 6 for 75c

White Silks
White Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide. A yard 1.25
White Silk Broadcloth, 36 inches wide. A yard 1.79

Bed Clothing
Wool and Cotton Blankets, fine grade with pink or blue borders. Size [illegible] 4.95
Plaid Blankets, extra quality, a blending of wool and cotton. Size 72x80 5.95
Novelty Krinkled Bed Sets, wide stripes of blue, rose or gold. Spread and sham to match. Set ... 3.98
Bed Comfortables, scroll stitched, [illegible] and dark colors. Sanitary cotton filling ... 2.98
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Sweaters
Women's Golf Coat Sweaters, fancy front, plain back, various colors, 36-38-40 only ... 1.00
Women's and Misses' Slip-On Sweaters, cricket style, good assortment of good colors ... 1.98
Women's and Misses' Coat Sweaters, button front, V neck, with pockets. Buff, brown and gray. 36 to 44..... 2.98

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Single Pairs of Irish Point, Voile, Marquisette and Lace Curtains, reduced to half price....... 75c to 3.50
Curtain Muslin, seconds; in dots and figures; 36-inch. A yard ... 19c
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White Silks
White Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide. Good quality ... 1.39
White Silk Broadcloth, 36 inches wide. A yard... 1.60
White Ratine, rayon and cotton, one yard wide. Limited quantity ... 39c

Table Linens
All Linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide, in tablecloth lengths. A trifle soiled. Size 70x70, the length ... 2.29
Size 70x88, the length... 2.95
Old Fashioned Silver Bleach Table Damask, of pure linen. Made for service. 68 inches wide. Yard ... 1.69
All Linen Crash Toweling, with colored borders. Irish [illegible]...4 yards for 1.00
Bureau and Buffet Scarfs, odd pieces, some a trifle soiled. Each... 49c to 98c
All Pure Linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide, in 5 designs. Yard... 1.45
Fine Grade Table Damask, of pure linen, perfect bleach. 70 inches wide. Yard... 1.95
All Linen Pattern Table Cloths, a trifle soiled. Size 66x66... 2.45
All Linen Pattern Cloths, size 70x70, seats 6 persons... 3.75
Size 70x88, seats 8 persons... 4.50
22-inch Napkins to match above cloths, size 22-inch.. 4.50

HUB MEN RALLY TO DEFENCE OF BAKED BEANS

Deny Anathema on Boston's Pet Dish by Expert From Far Away Tokio

Legumes—also beans, ladies and gentlemen!

Water, protein, starch and ash—neither more nor less.

Baked in molasses with a chunk of pork in a one-armed lunchroom or the privacy of one's home on Saturday nights—they are the bunk. Shades of Pi Alley to the contrary.

SHADES OF PI ALLEY TO THE CONTRARY

Professor Tsurukichi [illegible] from Tokio, says so. Looking up from his experiments Professor Tsurukichi announces that he has tried them on the dog in one hundred and fifty ways, and the dog isn't so good. His teeth are gone.

CALLED BAD FOR TEETH.

"Either," remarks Professor Tsurukichi, thoughtfully, "you must give up your beans, or your teeth."

To the Middle West, where they boil 'em, or the Pacific where they eat 'em raw, or even N' Yawk where they simmer them in corn syrup, Professor Tsurukichi's announcement may create no stir, the natives parting with practically nothing in the way of enjoyment.

But—in a city that goes to church every Sunday on fish balls and beans, the conclusions of the Oriental dentist are something to worry about.

Take Mr. Bacharach, for instance, who runs a lunchroom on Summer street where the piece de resistance is baked beans and brown bread.

BEANS GIVEN OKAY.

"I've got nothing against those Chinese," asserts Mr. Bacharach, positively, "nothing at all. They're a nice quiet people and keep to themselves.

THE DOG LOST HIS TEETH

"BUT—when people who eat rice and soy beans and chow mein—and eat 'em with knittin' needles, start criticizing—well if THEY can stand that, I guess we can keep our baked beans!"

And moreover, Dr. Howard Lindsay, of Newbury street, who learned all he knows about dentistry at Harvard and Tufts, says it's all right—the beans, he means.

"Professor Tsurukichi is doubtless well grounded in his profession, being head of Tokio Dental College," agrees Dr. Lindsay, "but it's wrong a long way for anyone to say just what causes teeth decay, least of all to pick on beans.

BEANS ARE NEEDED.

"Beans, the kind we eat, have a high starch content, but so have potatoes and bread and many other things that are items of our necessary diet. They are a very nutritious food, also rich in protein, and even take much of the place of meat. To wipe them off the menu without any more case against them than is known, is a big mistake.

"We all know that anyone who keeps to a steady lean diet, or to any other one kind of diet for that matter—is upsetting his digestive organism and setting up much excess acid and [illegible] of his food. Green foods are necessary to the system and our teeth need them, but we need the [illegible] too.

"A hundred and fifty ways, eh? I say Tsurukichi's dog [illegible] if he ever tried mixing them!"

PURSE OF GOLD FOR WINTHROP ALEXANDER

Winthrop Alexander, who [illegible] signed as superintendent of [illegible] folk contributed [illegible] a purse of gold [illegible] attendance. Edward W. [illegible] it is believed will be [illegible] Alexander's place [illegible] presentation. Alexander will [illegible] charge of construction work at Rutgers College, New Jersey.

She's Clever

GLADYS S. HARLOW.

Well known throughout Greater Boston as a singer, dancer and actress, this prepossessing girl is one of the many who will meet Earl Carroll next Friday morning as a prospective member of his "Vanities" Revue.

Scores of Boston girls are deluging the Boston American with letters enrolling themselves as applicants for the Earl Carroll Vanities, which come to the Colonial Theatre for two weeks beginning Monday evening, January 5.

Carroll, producer of the biggest musical revue to visit the Hub this season will arrive here next Friday to personally select the twenty-four most typical Boston girls, and train them to appear in Vanities during its run at the Colonial Theatre here.

CAMBRIDGE GIRL ENTERS.

Several of the girls will get contracts for the 1925 Vanities, and one or more may be taken on the tour of the present production.

Here is an unprecedented opportunity for Boston girls of talent to personally meet a successful Broadway producer, and prove their ability without the expense of going to New York to secure an engagement.

Among the girls who have already sent photos and brief biographies to the Vanities Editor, of the Boston American, is Miss Gladys S. Harlow of No. 2976 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, who has achieved considerable local fame as a singer and dancer, as well as an amateur actress.

FRIDAY'S THE DAY.

Hurry up, girls! Here is the chance of a lifetime to get into the cast of a real Broadway production! Send in your pictures, and a brief note about yourself today!

And get ready to meet Mr. Carroll next Friday morning!

The big ensemble of Vanities consists of 108 girls, selected last season as the most beautiful, talented, and typical of the leading cities of the country. Here's your chance to prove that Boston has the most charming girls of the whole land! Get busy now!

BETTY BRONSON 'PETER PAN'

Betty Bronson, under the deft Herbert Brenon's direction, has done a commendable bit of work in transferring the illusive quality of "Peter Pan" to the screen.

Folks jammed the Fenway on the opening night of this film version of the Barrie childhood fantasy and sat enthralled under the bemusing spell of the picturization of life's young dreams.

Enough of the fire burning in the soul of Peter Pan is reflected in the acting of Betty Bronson to convey happily that haunting spirit of eternal youth to the spectators. Here is a personality replete with youthful charm and whimsical understanding. Yet, there is something indefinable missing in that picture. Perhaps the film version is overdone with detail, leaving little room to the flight of the imagination.

The beauty and loveliness Mary Brian in the role of Wendy is a [illegible] while the scintillating [illegible] of Virginia Faire as the fairy [illegible] Tinker Bell make the deepest impression upon the imagination. Ernest Torrence enters ever so perfectly into the spirit of the play and gives an indelible performance.

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ELINOR GLYN'S
HIS HOUR
Aileen Pringle & John Gilbert. A Metro-Goldwyn Release
NEWS & COMEDY
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JIM MALONEY, coming Heavyweight champion, assisted by sparring partners and Jack Sheehan in athletic sketch "In the Gymnasium," also "Laughing Thru" Burlesque, with dazzling chorus. Vaudeville and pictures. Something doing 1 till 11.

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BROCKTON
GORDON'S STRAND BROCKTON—Kenneth Harlan—Alice Joyce in "A WHITE MAN" 5 VAUDEVILLE ACTS
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GORDON'S OLYMPIA CHELSEA—Richard Barthelmess in "CLASSMATES" Other Features

DORCHESTER
DORCHESTER—Dorothy McKaill in "The Painted Lady" Fred Thompson in "SILENT STRANGER" "INTO THE NET"
FRANKLIN PARK—Mary Pickford in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" and Wm. Faversham in "THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT"
GORDON'S STRAND UPHAMS COR.—Rafael Sabatini's "CAPTAIN BLOOD" Kenneth McDonald "IN HIGH GEAR" Midnight Show New Year's Eve
GORDON'S CODMAN SQUARE—Richard Dix in "MANHATTAN" ALSO 4 BIG ACTS Midnite Show New Year's Eve
GORDON'S FIELD'S CORNER—RUDOLPH VALENTINO in "A SAINTED DEVIL" Also "WEST BOUND" Mon. Eve., Opportunity Nite Midnite Show New Year's Eve
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BROADWAY—"THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS" All Star Cast Elaine Hammerstein in "DARING LOVE"
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GORDON'S OLYMPIA GLOUCESTER—Mon.—Tues.—Wed. HOPE HAMPTON in "THE TRUTH ABOUT WOMEN" Marguerite De La Motte in "Those Who Dare"
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HYDE PARK
HYDE PARK—Gloria Swanson in "WAGES OF VIRTUE" Jack Dempsey in "K.O. FOR CUPID" Walter Hiers in "FAT CHANCE"

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GORDON'S OLYMPIA LYNN—"HUSBANDS & LOVERS" With Florence Vidor & Lewis Stone ALSO 5 BIG ACTS

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STRAND—Patsy Ruth Miller in "The Wise Virgin" Crossword Puzzle Film News—Vaudeville

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GORMAN'S THEATRE—MILTON SILLS and ENID BENNETT in "THE SEA HAWK"

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Continuous from 12:30 (Noon) "Peter Pan" at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9

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J. M. BARRIE'S JOYOUS WONDER PLAY
PETER PAN
BETTY BRONSON
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THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE of BOSTON
[illegible] at 2 & 8 Beach 1726
MAT.—Order of Appearance—EVE.
2:16...Miacahua The Brazilian Wonder...8:14
2:25...Grace & Eddie Parks...8:26
2:39...FRANKLYN ARDELL & CO...8:39
2:55...CHIEFTAIN CAUPOLICAN...8:59
3:11...FRED HEIDER & CO...9:11
3:32...Ray Hughes & "Pam"...9:42
3:58...EILEEN SCHOFIELD DANCERS...9:58
4:15...BEN WELCH...10:18
4:35...Johannes Josefsson...10:35
3 Shows New Year's Eve. at 2, 7 & 10 P. M.
3 Shows New Year's Day at 1:30, 4:30 & 8

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FRED STONE
in "STEPPING STONES" with DOROTHY STONE
Next Mon.—2 Weeks—Seats Thurs.
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NORMA TALMADGE
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The ONLY WOMAN
WITH EUGENE O'BRIEN
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TREMONT EVES. at 8:15 $2 Mat. Wed.
3 MATS. THIS WEEK
WED. (Pop.), THURS. & SAT.
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QUEENIE SMITH—JACK DONAHUE
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JOHN CORT offers
CHINA ROSE
An Oriental Operetta with J. Harold Murray—Robinson Newbold

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BOSTON STOCK COMPANY in
the World's—the Century's—Greatest Play
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'TENACITY' WILL BRING CASH PRIZES TO X-WORD PUZZLE FANS

DON'T LET FAILURES STOP YOU IN $1,000 QUEST

An eight-letter word implying the quality of sticking to a thing and seeing it through.

The sort of stuff a real cross-word puzzle fan is made of.

It's a quality that discouragement and momentary defeat cannot down.

It's the propelling, impelling, force of all worthwhile endeavor.

The word is TENACITY.

The Boston American Cross-Word Puzzle Contest is now in its third week.

Thousands and thousands of fans set out at the beginning of the contest, and since then other thousands have joined forces, to engage in a grand battle of wits. Prizes of $1,000 in cash was the incentive. And still is.

STICK IN THE GAME.

Now, keep on hewing to the line. Don't let failure over some particular puzzle throw you out of gear. The other fellow or girl or man or woman may be having the same difficulty.

Ever hear of the poem "Excelsior"? Look it up in some American anthology and read it when your spirits begin to lag. Did the lad in the poem lay down? Perhaps, he didn't because the mountain top was too cold, but, anyway, he didn't! That banner he carried bore the shibboleth "Tenacity." Make that your battlecry and bear on.

At the end of your goal there's $1,000 waiting for you.

Is there any reason why you shouldn't get a chunk of that purse? None at all. Just stick to the game and see it through.

Puzzle No. 12 appears today. There will be thirty sets in all.

Keep plugging away at the puzzles from day to day. Stack them away and keep them until the thirtieth set has appeared.

$1,000 IN PRIZES.

It's never too late to get a ticket to this game. All you have to do is write in for the puzzles you've missed.

Hold on to your puzzles as you solve them from day to day until the thirtieth of the series has appeared. In the meantime prepare your 200-word letter on why you like cross-word puzzles. The letter will count a deal in your favor in the final tally. Be sure its the neatest and legible.

Take a squint at the cash prizes offered and see why the thing's worthwhile:

$1,000 IN PRIZES

Senior Class

First prize	$300
Second prize	200
Third prize	100
Fourth prize	50
And 50 awards of $1 each	50
Total	$700

Junior Class

First prize	$100
Second prize	75
Third prize	50
Fourth prize	25
And 50 awards of $1 each	50
Total	$300

Key to Junior Puzzle No. 12

HORIZONTAL.

1—What you do to catch a train.
4—Something soft, used for protection.
7—A garment; a point of land.
8—A girl's name.
10—Preposition of place.
11—What Yale did this year.
13—What you mean when you shake your head.
14—Five and Five.
16—A sum of money.
17—Name of the woman who crossed the ice.
18—One of the parts of a play.
20—An old torn piece of cloth.
23—What appears in front of your dad's name.
24—A common every day beverage.
26—Old time form of you.
27—Part of a book.
29—Where apples grow.
31—Short for Moses.
32—On each side of your head.

VERTICAL.

1—The amount set.
2—How you look to see the sky.
3—The clothes you wear Easter Sunday.
4—Where pigs live.
5—Article.
6—What you do once a day.
7—Hereditary foe of mice.
9—A female deer.
12—A small oval green fruit that grows in Southern countries.
16—A long distance.
18—Abbreviation of a unit of electrical energy.
19—What students do before exams.
21—Where Camp Devens is located.
22—A slang word.
24—Where golfers start the game.
25—What you did at breakfast.
28—What traffic officers tell auto drivers to do.
30—A note in the scale.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, or bronchial asthma.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and tastes good.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Sick? Upset? You're Bilious! Take a Laxative!

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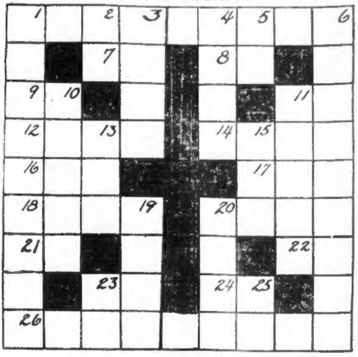
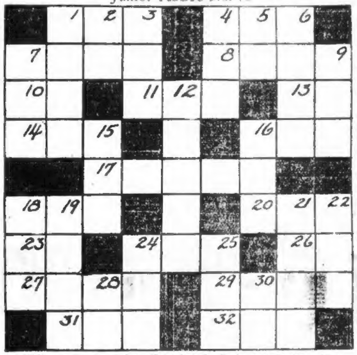
Senior Puzzle No. 12



Here is the twelfth pair of puzzles in the Boston American's thirty-day contest for cross-word fans of New England. Read the rules and conditions and enter today. One of each, Senior and Junior, will be printed each day in the Boston American until sixty in all have been set before the fans.

JUNIORS, HERE'S YOURS

Junior Puzzle No. 12



Key to Senior Puzzle No. 12

HORIZONTAL.

1—Nuts that don't grow on trees.
7—Therefore.
8—Atop.
9—Sun God (Egypt).
11—Abbrev. for heavy doughboy uniform cloth.
12—Not so good.
14—A redskin tribe.
16—Lair.
17—An edge.
18—Therefore.
20—Instruction, wisdom or advice.
21—A N. E. State, (abbrev.)
22—Article.
23—Abbreviation for medical man.
24—Musical note.
26—Tears up or mangles.

VERTICAL.

1—Bad insurance risk.
2—Objective of "we."
3—An objective.
4—A bluff old sailor.
5—Prefix meaning "not."
6—Dregs.
10—Block off.
11—Musical drama always fashionable.
13—Suffix used to form nouns.
15—An exclamation.
19—Hideous fairy tale giant.
20—Chief or high priest of Thibet.
23—Initials of a capital place.
25—A pronoun.

ENGINE JUMPS RAILS; TRAINS DELAYED

An engine derailed near South Station, delayed incoming trains filled with commuters early today.

The engine was going from Readville to the Dover street yards when the accident occurred. No one was injured.

The accident occurred on the property of the Boston Terminal Company, and there was some hitch as to whether the New Haven or the Terminal company was required to replace the engine on the tracks.

After the early trains had been delayed from ten to twenty minutes the officials finally rerouted the later trains carrying commuters, and detention was eliminated.

Brockton Boys Held

Providence, Dec. 29.—Two 14-year-old boys from Brockton were caught by a local policeman after a chase in which he fired shots in the air. They had attempted to drive away an auto.

$1,000, $1,000, $1,000

THERE is still time for everybody to enter the Boston American's $1,000 cross-word puzzle contest. If you have missed any of the Prize Puzzles, fill out the attached blank and the Boston American will send them to you. Start now! Remember, the American is giving prizes to winners in two classes—the grown-ups and the youngsters. It looks like easy money.

Cross-Word Puzzle Editor,
Boston American,
No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Kindly forward me the Prize Cross-Word Puzzles that have appeared in the Boston American up to today, December .....

Name ....

Street and Number ....

City .... State ....

You may call at the Boston American office and obtain any puzzles you have missed.

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MORAL SUASION IN SCHOOLS IS FAVORED

Mrs. William Irving of West Roxbury, one of the organizers of the Boston Home and School Association, is in favor of the anti-corporal punishment bill for schools throughout the State, filed at the State House.

The bill, filed by Representative George Louis Richards of Malden, who said he was acting for Charles Francis Spear of North Reading, provides that children in the primary grades shall be punished only with a rattan or switch used on the palms of the child's hands.

PROVINCE OF FAMILY.

"I believe that such a measure as proposed would safeguard our children in the schools," Mrs. Irving said. "It may be nothing more than what the present rules of the Boston school department set forth, but the point is that a law passed by the Legislature will have more effect than rules of any department.

"To begin with, the matter of control over the children really belongs within the province of the family, and a teacher should not be called upon to punish children. It should not be necessary to punish children in the schools if their faults are corrected at home."

FOR MORAL SUASION.

The feeling among principals and teachers in the schools of Greater Boston is that the present rules of the department are sufficient.

Miss Priscilla Whiton, president of the Boston Teachers' Club, said that teachers have better ways to control children now than by the use of the rod. When a teacher becomes experienced in the handling of children, it is a very easy matter to control with "moral suasion rather than a rattan," according to Miss Whiton.

AQUITANIA IS UNDAMAGED BY 80-FT. WAVES

Aboard the Aquitania, Dec. 29 (by raidio to I. N. S.)—After two days' struggle against a full gale of hurrican force and tremendous seas described by a prominent Cunard official as the highest he had seen in many years' service, the Aquitania today was gradually increasing its speed with the expectation of reaching New York, behind schedule, but without threat of disaster.

Saturday's run was 220 miles and Sunday's 252, the lowest two days' run in the vessel's record.

Captain Charles, learning, via radio, that disquieting rumors as to the safety of the ship in the violent Winter storms had been circulated in America, today wished it to be made clear that the ship was absolutely undamaged, the personnel is well and, although the holiday festivities were somewhat marred by the gale, the passengers have been in the best of spirits.

Eighty-foot waves have beaten against the ship or broken their crests over its highest decks.

The passengers have danced in the Garden Lounge while the wind howled and the storm beat against the windows as the liner slowly made bare steering way into the gale.

JAPAN AND U. S. EXCHANGES ARMY LANGUAGE OFFICERS

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Japanese and American War Departments have arranged for exchange of language officers who will be attached to regiments of the two armies for a period of six months. The arrangement was approved by Secretary Weeks, who pointed out it was the first ever made with Japan and "indicative of friendly feeling between the two war departments and armies." Weeks designated Major William C. Crane, Jr., for service under the arrangement with a Japanese field artillery regiment to begin August 1 next, and First Lieutenant Warren J. Clear for duty with a Japanese infantry regiment.

GRANDCHILD OF GEN. U. S. GRANT IS SUICIDE

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—A young woman, identified as Mrs. Fanny G. Purdy, said to be a granddaughter of General U. S. Grant and a daughter of U. S. Grant of San Diego, was found dead in the court of the St. Francis Hospital here.

She had been occupying a room on the sixth floor of the hospital above where she was found and had been closely guarded for several days, it was said.

200 Die in Epidemic

London, Dec. 29 (I.N.S.).—A mysterious epidemic is sweeping the Persian-Afghan border and 200 persons have died in the last ten days, dispatches from Allahabad relate. The victims bleed at the nose and mouth and their bodies turn yellow.

Balks Hold-up

AT TOP—SAMUEL SACKIE
BELOW—FRANK NOVICKIS.

When Novickis was held up by two bandits in South Boston, Sackie, a high school boy, and two companions, followed the alleged robbers. They led the suspects into the hands of the police.

STUDENTS TRAP PAIR HELD AS ROBBERS

Because of the quick thinking of three English High School students, two young men, giving their names as John Oback and Thomas Mulkern of E street, South Boston, were arrested today charged with assault and robbery and being drunk. Police alleged the pair beat Frank Novickis of No. 11 Winfield street, South Boston, into unconsciousness near the Broadway bridge and took his watch and money. The three students, the police say, followed Oback and Mulkern to the South End, where they notified a policeman. The students gave their names as Samuel Sackie, Balfour street, Roxbury; Robert Davis, Green street, Jamaica Plain, and Max Franklin Genesee street, South End.

PROPOSES CASH GIFTS TO PRISON INMATES

For a period of two years, the Commissioner of Correction would be authorized to pay to inmates of the State Prison, the Prison Camp and Hospital at Rutland such sums as he may deem proper out of current earnings, under a bill filed today with the clerk of the House by Allison G. Catheron and Joseph Lee, members of the Massachusetts Civic League. The proposed legislation is in the nature of an experiment for the purpose of encouraging thrift and industry among the prisoners.

WOMAN OF OLD BOSTON FAMILY KILLS HERSELF

Mrs. Jennie Ross, ninety-one-year-old member of the Anderson family, one of the oldest in Boston, is dead in Philadelphia from inhaling illuminating gas in the apartment where she lived as a recluse.

As Jennie Anderson, she passed her girlhood in Boston, aspiring to a place on the stage. She met with some measure of success and held a minor place in the cast of the show playing at the Ford Theatre in Washington the night Abraham Lincoln was assassinated.

MAJOR MARTIN WITNESS FOR FORBES AT TRIAL

Chicago, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the army world fliers at the outset of the flight, was called as a defence witness today at the resumption of the Forbes-Thompson Veterans' Bureau conspiracy trial. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the bureau, and J. W. Thompson, contractor, are on trial for conspiracy to defraud the government through Veterans' Bureau hospital contracts.

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Latest Popular Song Hit
Cameo Record No. 588
Ask your dealer for sheet music and record

OFFICER FIGHTS 3 WHO LEAP FROM CAR

Only a Movie Camera Could Record What Happened After That

Patrolman Elmer C. Raymond of Somerville thought for 30 minutes that he was back with Uncle Sam's "Devil Dogs" in the Argonne Forest.

Briefly, here is what happened to the ex-marine in a few minutes time:

He encountered three men in a stolen auto. The men tried to run the officer down. He leaped to the running board of the car while it was going thirty miles an hour.

Clutching one of the door handles, he battled the trio. The thieves jumped from the car, leaving the officer in a machine going twenty miles an hour, with no one at the wheel.

BATTLED WITH THIEVES.

Using the car to pursue the trio, the officer cut them off, fired several shots at them, and finally dropped over a railroad embankment fence and chased the trio, who escaped.

He drove along the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks, found out from a watchman the three thieves had just gone.

The officer drove a quarter of a mile toward the Cambridge railroad station. Taking up his position along the fence, separating the street from the tracks, the officer waited.

Soon the trio approached, but they were on the opposite side of the fence. The policeman ordered the men to halt and when they started to run he opened fire on them through a knot hole. Then he leaped to the top of the fence, dropped to the railroad tracks and gave chase.

PET DOG SAVES FIVE AT FITCHBURG BLAZE

Fitchburg, Dec. 29.—While five persons were sleeping soundly today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Philip Marten, Jack, a pet dog, discovered a fire in the cellar. He barked and aroused the occupants and probably saved them from suffocation. The blaze did $1,000 damage.

MRS. ISCHER WAS AMONG FIRST WOMEN VOTERS

When Mrs. Eva Zahner, widow of Christian Zahner, a well-to-do Walpole farmer, became the bride recently of Edward H. Ischer, a prosperous widower of West Roxbury, her second marriage did not give her the right to vote, as reported in the Boston American, nor was she "the wife of a resident alien until a year ago."

As a matter of fact, her late husband, Christian Zahner, became a naturalized citizen of the United States on February 15, 1893, as the records in the United States Circuit Court in Boston show. Zahner exercised his franchise up to the time of his death, and his wife, Now Mrs. Ischer, has also voted ever since women were franchised in Massachusetts.

WOMAN SO ILL WASHED DISHES SITTING DOWN

Mrs. Ashcroft's Remarkable Recovery After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Covington, Ky.—"I was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my housework as I could not stand because of the bearing-down pains in my back and abdomen. I sat down most of the time and did what I could do in that way—as washing dishes, etc. One day a book describing Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines was put in my mail-box. I saw how the Vegetable Compound had helped others so I gave it a trial. I had to take about a dozen bottles before I gained my strength but I certainly praise this medicine. Then I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood medicine for poor blood. I was cold all the time. I would be so cold I could hardly sit still and in the palms of my hands there would be drops of sweat. I also used the Sanative Wash and I recommend it also. You may publish this letter and I will gladly answer letters from women and advise my neighbors about these medicines."—Mrs. HARRY ASHCROFT, 632 Beech Avenue, Covington, Kentucky.

A recent canvass reports 98 out of every 100 women are benefited by LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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Pound $1.00
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Many other wonderful Gift Packages. See our Windows.

Specials for Monday December 29th

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Old fashioned homemade Fudge in itself is a real delicacy, but when spangled with bits of luscious chopped Fruits and tasty Nuts—it is simply a candy classic. *Full Pound* 29c

Chocolate Covered Italian Creams
Centres of richest, smooth flowing, vanilla flavored cream and jackets of the good old time Bitter Sweet Chocolate—identifies a confection which signals a rare treat to candy lovers. Regularly 54c. *Special Full Pound* 49c

One of our Prize Gift Packages
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or BonBons and Chocolates
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KID WEDGE IS NOW SAVER OF SOULS

Ex-Lumberjack and Harvard Student Follows Path of Billy Sunday

"Kid" Wedge has hit the sawdust trail.

The role of the evangelist is the latest assumed by this picturesque figure who managed to keep the spotlight's flood upon him during his brief stay at the Harvard Graduate School in the early part of 1922.

"Kid" Wedge has given up the idea of jotting down a "Ph.D." at the end of his name and has decided to go in for soul saving, after the manner of Billy Sunday.

Frederick R. Wedge is what they called him at Harvard.

The authorities in Cambridge were rather doubtful of admitting him. A fanfare of publicity had preceeded him.

When the late twenties rolled around in the "Kid's" life he had gained the reputation of bruiser extraordinary among the lumberjacks of the Northwest camps, garnering a record of 60 knockouts out of 70 battles.

CRAVED EDUCATION.

Then the "one and only woman" came into the Kid's life. She was a Wisconsin doctor's daughter, a school teacher and a graduate of Nebraska College. That marked the turning point in his life.

"Kid" Wedge then began to crave education. Under his wife's encouragement he spent six years in a preparatory school and then entered the University of Nebraska. During his university career Wedge was ordained a minister.

The "Kid's" aim for higher education took him to the University of Arizona, where he received an A. B. degree. A job as principal of the Arts High School at Benson, Arizona, followed.

But the "Kid" wasn't satisfied and he decided to go out for a Doctor of hPilosophy, picking on Harvard for its source.

Travelling East by boxcar the "Kid" arrived with 65 cents in his pocket and knocked at the dean's door at the Graduate School. The authorities studied his credentials and decided to let him in.

PLACED IN CELL.

"Kid" Wedge didn't stay very long, but while he did, the former terror of the lumber camp bar-rooms made his presence felt. It is recalled that one night the "Kid" got into a jam with a husky Watertown policeman and the former "rough neck" found himself taking the count and occupying a jail cell.

In late April of 1922 Wedge suddenly made up his mind to cut out of Harvard. He went back to his wife and their ten-year-old son.

A year later "Kid" Wedge got into a tiff with the San Pedro, Cal., police over some I. W. W. talk. Wedge, then known as the "Fighting Parson of Terminal Island," on the advice of his wife refused to refrain from addressing further street-corner meetings of the I. W. W., and took a jail sentence.

Since then Wedge has been doing desultory preaching among folks here and there on the West Coast. Lately the inspiration of going in for the more dramatic and colorful style of soul-saving struck him and the "Kid" is managing to stir up quite a following.

Now Saving Souls

KID WEDGE.
Former rough-neck and Harvard student again in the news.

WEEKS FAVORS PROMOTION OF WORLD FLIERS

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Weeks approved today a plan for reward of the army world fliers which would advance Captain Lowell H. Smith 1,000 files on the promotion list and Lieutenants Wade, Nelson and Arnold 500 files each.

Sergeants Henry H. Ogden and John Harding, who hold Reserve Corps commissions as second lieutenants, would be appointed officers in the regular army in their reserve corps grades.

All members of the flight squadron would receive distinguished service medals and would be permitted to accept the decorations offered by foreign governments.

The plan was drawn up at the War Department at the request of President Coolidge, to whom it was submitted today by Secretary Weeks. If it receives the President's approval it will be transmitted to Congress, which alone has authority to confer the privileges recommended.

The advancement proposed for Captain Smith would equal about 13 years of service in the line of captains and would place him among officers of that grade whose names appear on the promotion list for major titles. The advancement given the lieutenants approximates four years' service and places their names high on the list of first lieutenants.

Bandits Get $6,500

St. Louis, Dec 29.—Four armed bandits today kidnaped Spiros Cardas, manager of the New Grand Central Theatre and compelled him to return to the theatre and open the safe. They escaped with $6,500

WOLF'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

Double Legal Stamps To-morrow

Juvenile All-Wool Blue Serge Suits Sailor Style $2.95

Boys' 35c Black Cat Hosiery at 29c 4 for 1.00

SALE OF BOYS'
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Other Mackinaws and Overcoats also reduced.
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FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

24.50 29.50 33.50 37.50
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—Plenty of fine Pencil Stripe Suits
—Plenty of Gray and Blue Suits
—Plenty of Mixture Suits

Society Brand Suits Included

Mark-Down Sale of
Overcoats
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

29.50 49.50 39.50 59.50
From Our Regular Stock

Plenty of Town Ulsters Marked Down.
Plenty of big burly Storm Ulsters Marked Down.
Plenty of Greatcoats Marked Down.
Plenty of Single and Double-breasted Box Coats Marked Down.

Society Brand Coats Included

Mark-Down Sale of
Youths' Clothing

Youths' Two-Trouser Suits, 24.50 to 42.50.
Youths' Three-Piece Suits—small sizes only—17.50.
Youths' Overcoats, 16.50 to 49.50.

Mark-Down Sale
HATS

SOFT FELT HATS, in all the best this season's styles and wanted colors, in grays and browns. Very excellent values at 3.95

CLOTH CAPS in various styles and colors, marked down from much higher prices to 1.35

Mark-Down Sale of
MEN'S FURNISHINGS

SILK NECKWEAR, some of our better grades.	1.15
FINE SILK NECKWEAR, some of our best grades.	1.75
SILK SHIRTS, reduced to	6.75
SILK SHIRTS, attached soft collars, tan only.	5.00
SILK AND COTTON SHIRTS with rayon stripes.	4.35
PLEATED MADRAS SHIRTS, in good assortment of colors.	2.75 and 3.75
ODD LOTS in white poplin, colored, pleated and fancy colored striped shirts with soft collars to match.	2.00
LISLE HALF HOSE, in grays and browns.	85c
BLACK MERCERIZED LISLE HALF HOSE.	35c
HALF HOSE in lisle with contrasting clocks in silk and wool, in grays and browns.	1.15
WOOL GLOVES, hand knit.	1.15
COTTON UNION SUITS; also Wool and Cotton Mixed Suits.	2.35
IMPORTED FLANNEL PAJAMAS, in colored stripes.	3.75

Mark-Down Sale
SHOES

Not All Sizes in Any One Style
But All Sizes in Each Lot

Boots and Oxfords, tan and black.	9.85
Boots and Oxfords, tan and black; also 100 Pairs Patent Colt, cloth top, button dress boots.	7.85
Boots and Oxfords.	4.85

All Charge Purchases Made During the Remainder of This Month Will Be Entered on the January Bill Rendered Feb. 1.

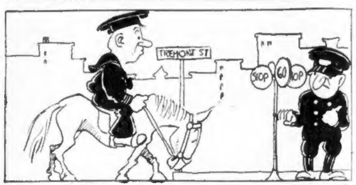
The Men's Store of New England

NICK NACKS

By NICK FLATLEY

TOO SILLY FOR WORDS

By Charlie



Don't get marked up at the markdown sales.

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THE MODERN ADV.

LOST—Husband, aged 40, thoroughly house broken, needed for New Year's bills. Last seen with crossword puzzle from Daily Blah of Dec. 28. Finder notify wife solution of 3 Vertical and receive reward.

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Winter must be here. The girls with the new furs are wearing straw hats.

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DIARY OF A PEDESTRIAN

Monday—Successfully crossed junction Washington and Winter, noon.

Tuesday—Made diagonal trek across Copley square.

Wednesday—Circled street at Old State House.

Thursday—Went safely against signals at Boylston and Tremont.

Friday—Knocked off by wife backing flivver out of home garage.

Saturday—Funeral.

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If the girl you kiss calls your conduct singular, it's easy enough to make it plural.

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FABLE

There once was a chronic club member who never mentioned golf from the last of October till the links opened in Spring. Sure he was dumb.

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It's a candid advertiser who chortles, "If your suit doesn't fit we make them."

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SCHOOL DAYS

Teacher—What is the most famous pen in American history?

Pupil—The one that signed the first prescription.

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WE WONDER WHY

A markdown sale never comes when you want it?

The temperature falls a mile when you leave the car out all night?

The other half of the line is always busy?

The coat you wanted has just been sold?

The cross worders get all the seats?

Somebody doesn't crown us?

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A BALLAD

She stood upon the city street,
The snow was falling fast.
The north wind roared,
But she ignored
Its cruel, icy blast.

Came down, they took her corpse away.
In death, the maid was grand;
For, all so neat,
She clutched, complete,
A crossword in her hand.

* * *

CORRECT THIS SENTENCE

I haven't a bill coming in because I paid cash for everything I bought.

* * *

ONE ACT PLAYS

Scene—Curb before modest home.

Characters—Cabman and his wife.

Wife—Where were you all last night?
Cabman—It's a long story.
Wife—Never mind that stuff.
Cabman—Well, I'll tell you.
Wife—You better had.
Cabman—There was a taxi driver.
Wife—Bad luck to them.
Cabman—And he was left a fortune.
Wife—They're all burglars.
Cabman—And he hired me to drive him slowly all night.
Wife—Why didn't you say so.
(They go in, arm in arm.)

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A few more days of near zero weather will assure the ice shortage for the far-off Summer.

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It's the wise son who owes his own father.

* * *

Wonder if the New Year cards fool anybody who was supposed to get' em Christmas?

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LAZY LUKE SAYS

The lucky man drank all his New Year liquor Christmas. If he's alive to tell it.

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All those in favor of a new deal will please stand.

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The ayes have it.

A. P. FRENCH ON PLYMOUTH MONUMENT COMMITTEE

Asa P. French of Boston, deputy governor-general of the Massachusetts Society fo Mayflower Descendants, today was named on a committee of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants to consider the advisability of the erection of a monument at Plymouth. Governor-General Munroe of Providence, R. I., is chairman of the committee. He appointed Nathan W. Littlefield of Rhode Island and A. L. Talbot of the Maine society as members of the committee which will report at the 1925 meeting of the executive board.

WANT ADS

LOST:- BEAUTIFUL POLICE DOG, OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS ON COLLAR: BOX 27954-361
OH, WHERE IS MY DOG—MY POOR DOG—WOOoooo!!!
John Brown 13 Doe St
DUNKEL

MORE WANT ADS ON PAGE 17

RICH LYNN SHOE MAN IS SUED FOR SUPPORT

Salem, Dec. 29.—A New Year's gift in the form of a suit for separate support has been presented to Lindon V. Grover, wealthy Lynn shoe manufacturer, by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor C. Grover.

The suit was revealed when Mrs. Grover placed an attachment for $50,000 on the real estate owned by her husband.

The couple were married two years ago. No details as to the cause of the estrangement were contained in the attachment papers.

Six years ago the shoe man divorced his first wife, Mrs. Grace F. Grover, o ngrounds of unfaithfulness. The husband named M. R. Alexander of Los Angeles, Max Wandall of San Francisco and Vincent Doyle of Roxbury. An apartment occupied by the first Mrs. Grover on Idlewood street, Allston, was said to have been the scene of many gay parties.

The divorce was granted on June 9, 1918, in Essex Superior Court, while Mrs. Grover was an inmate of a private sanitarium near Boston.

26 Dead, 253 Injured

Tokio, Dec. 29 (I.N.S.)—Twenty-six were killed, 253 injured and 77 warehouses and other buildings wholly or partially destroyed in Saturday's explosion of gunpowder in trans-shipment, it was officially made known today.

If you find a misstatement or error in any edition of The American, please notify Managing Editor, Liberty 4000

BOSTON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1924

BOSTON AMERICAN

LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

SECOND SECTION

LAWSON WRITES 'FRENZIED FINANCE'

Woman Sues Union, Charging Plot to Get Money

'FRENZIED FINANCE' WRITTEN

Lawson Apparently Realized That This Book Meant His Ruin

THIS is the twenty-fourth chapter of the adventurous career of Thomas W. Lawson, one-time financial mogul, now broken in health and spirit and close to poverty. Previous chapters have related his adventures in finance and in home building. Others will follow:

"AMALGAMATED," born in the brain of Thomas W. Lawson, but asserted by him to have been perverted by the Standard Oil votaries, lay stiff and stark as a cold corpse by 1902.

What might have happened in the latter part of 1901 to Amalgamated, when President McKinley was assassinated, is only problematical. But what did happen, was that the threatening panic that would have upset the entire stock world, was side-tracked by the broad shoulders and fat money bags of J. Pierpont Morgan.

So, in 1902, the Amalgamated melon was cut, the toboggan was greased thick and slippery and the dazed public slid the skids to huddle bruised and pained at the foot of its hopes.

After the debacle was over and the mourners had returned from the funeral, Lawson came to bat with this comment anent Amalgamated:

"From its birth it was responsible for more hell than any other trust or financial thing since the world began."

But Tom Kept His

But none was there who caught sight of him slipping back to No. 26 Broadway—home of Standard Oil—to cast his wretched $5,000,000 slice into the teeth of those who had wielded the gun and then the knife.

He kept the $5,000,000—and built Dreamwold from his share of the "cut."

Whether Tom Lawson was disturbed and anguished over his failure to slice deeper into the Amalgamated dividend and wished to retaliate for the money "chicanery," or whether he righteously felt that the world and himself had been duped from the start—only he himself can tell, and it is vain to hope that he will.

But whatever may have been his motive in writing "Frenzied Finance," the fact remains that he sat down in Young's Hotel and sometimes at Dreamwold—and from his vitrolic pen dripped venomous words that forever after was to bar him from the Standard Oil pale.

Looking backward after two decades, it is easy to perceive that Lawson's "Frenzied Finance" indictment—for him was monetary suicide. The self-destruction was not immediately apparent, but now that the debacle has occurred and "the Old Man" at last has been undermined, the black hand of bitter enmity is apparent.

Wall street and State street have known for years that the enemies made through "Frenzied Finance" were sworn to and among themselves, to "get" Tom Lawson some day, somehow.

The financier must have realized this was to come, for in the first few pages of his famous "expose" he indicted:

"The success of 'Standard Oil' is largely due to two things—to the loyalty of its members to each other and to 'Standard Oil,' and to the punishment of its enemies.

The Black Sheep

"Each member, before initiation knows its religion to be reward for friends and extermination for foes. Once within the magic circle, a man realizes he is getting all that any one else on earth can afford to pay for like services, and still more thrown in for full measure.

"Moreover, while a 'Standard Oil' man's reward is always ample and satisfactory, he is constantly reminded in a thousand and one ways that punishment for disloyalty is sure and terrible, and that in no corner of the earth can he escape it, nor can any power on earth protect him from it."

Even after his protests to

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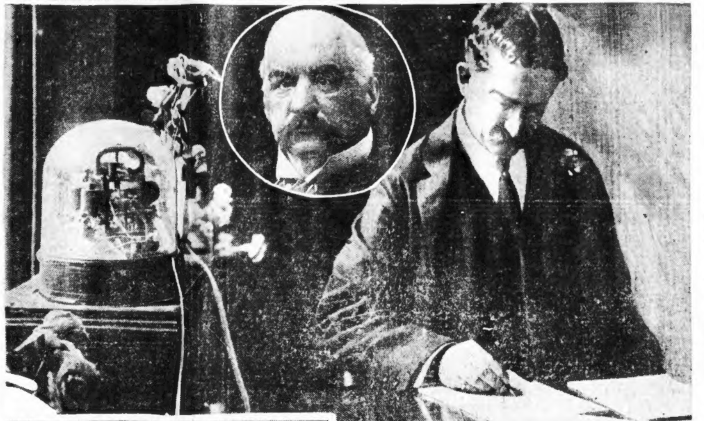
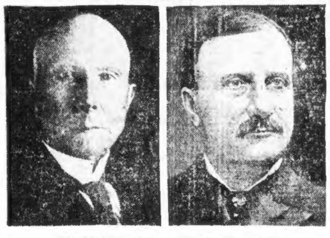
LAWSON, THE AUTHOR AND HIS CHARACTERS



WRITING "FRENZIED FINANCE"

Here is a picture of Thomas W. Lawson sitting in his office at No. 53 State street, writing his masterpiece, "Frenzied Finance." The ticker can be seen before him, ticking merrily away with the last happenings on the stock exchange.



VICTIMS OF LAWSON'S PEN

John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller and, in circle, the late J. Pierpont Morgan. These photographs are from those used to illustrate Lawson's "Frenzied Finance" articles.

LAWRENCE FIRE DESTROYS 6 STORES

Lawrence, Dec. 29.—Forty guests prepared to flee the Hotel Bristol today when fire destroyed an adjoining block of six wooden stores on Essex street. A general alarm was sounded.

Firemen found flames leaping from the Lenox Lunchroom. Soon the fire had spread through the partitions on both sides and was eating its way through the roof of the half-dozen one-story frame stores in the block between the Hotel Bristol and the Premier Theatre.

Firemen, after a hard fight, confined the blaze to the stores with a damage of $20,000. The cause of the fire, believed to have started in the lunchroom, is undetermined.

Stores destroyed were: Gordon's Jewelry Store, Lenox Lunchroom, Premier Market, Modern Sanitary Baths, John J. Wholey, Jr.'s, barber shop, Cross Dye Works.

A row of metal billboards along the tops of the stores hampered the firemen. The district is known as the worst fire belt in the city. There have been two serious fires in the section recently.

J. W. ABBOTT DEAD, 90, WAS SENATE MESSENGER

Word was received in Boston today of the death in Fitchburg of Joseph Warren Abbott, for ten years a Senate messenger at the State House. He was ninety years old. While best known latterly as a messenger he had a notable earlier career as a locomotive engineer on the old Fitchburg railroad, serving forty-four years without causing death or injury to a single person. He was one of four brothers who served in the Civil War. Two of the brothers were killed fighting the great fire of 1872 in Boston.

BUTLER WARNS NEW BEDFORD ON TARIFF

New Bedford, Dec. 29.—With the statement that the cotton mills of this city are dependent on the tariff to maintain prosperity, as affecting both investors and employes, Morgan Butler, treasurer of the Butler Mills and president of the National Cotton Manufacturers' Association, said the tariff bill of 1922 had proved inadequate for their protection.

It was added that only reduction in the cost of production or an increase in the tariff on fine cotton goods would adequately protect American standards, and that the community must support every endeavor to make the tariff adequate to protect our textile business."

The statement by Mr. Butler, who is the son of United States Senator William M. Butler, was made in a summary of the past year in the textile industry here and an estimate of the prospects for 1925. He said:

"Since Europe began to recover from the immediate effects of the world war there has been a truly appalling increase in the volume of fine goods coming into the country. According to Government statistics, this volume in 1923 was almost equal to the production of all New Bedford's cloth mills at full capacity. It is but little less in 1924. It is approximately equal to 25 per cent. of the total normal full time production of all the mills in the United States equipped to make 'New Bedford goods.'"

"This situation for New Bedford is a serious one and must be met by common business sense and the application of every energy we can exert. It is obvious that New Bedford costs of production can be reduced or that the tariff on fine cotton goods be increased to adequately protect the American standards we have established. The community must grasp the importance of the tariff and support whole heartedly as a common cause every endeavor to make the tariff adequate to protect."

SHE WARMED HER FEET, LOST HER BED

Miss Blanche Menaux of No. 282 Meridan street, East Boston, succeeded in warming her cold feet early today, but she lost her bed.

Which raises the point of whether or not cold feet in a bed are not preferable to warm extremities with no bed.

It occurred, in this way: Miss Menaux, who lives on the first floor of the three-story building, was awakened by pains in her feet. A diagnosis revealed they were suffering from exposure, the coverings at the foot of the bed being insufficient.

Being a practical person Miss Menaux arraying herself in woolen stockings, slippers and a bathrobe, heated two flatirons on a gas stove.

Wrapping them in a cloth she tucked the hot irons into the bed, and then climbing in, prepared to enjoy a few hours more sleep.

It was not to be, however. Miss Menaux had heated the flatirons too much, with the result they set the bed afire. The fire department was called and removed the bed by way of a window, and now Miss Menaux has no bed.

NEYSA McMEIN AND HER BABY 'DOING WELL'

New York, Dec. 29.—Neysa McMein, noted illustrator, has laid aside, at least temporarily, her pallette and brushes and has taken up such interesting things as nursing bottles, safety pins, etc.

Miss McMein, who in private life is Mrs. John G. Baragwanath, is the mother of an eight-and-one-half pound girl. Both are reported doing well.

Miss McMein, before her marriage in 1923, declared that "the higher a woman progresses intellectually the less important a husband becomes to her." Her husband is consulting engineer for the American Smelting & Refining Company.

A few hours before the stork arrived, the artist worked finishing a magazine cover design.

OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN CASE

Charges Extortion to Officers of the Workers' Organization in Haverhill

Haverhill, Dec. 29.—Charges of extortion and discrimination on the part of officials of local shoe workers' unions, were contained in a suit brought by Mrs. Ida L. McGrade of No. 136 Merrimack street, today.

In the bill filed by Attorney Hubert C. Thompson in Salem Superior Court, Mrs. McGrade asked that the union officials be restrained from interfering with her employment in local shoe factories.

It was brought against the general officers of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union, agents of Stitchers' Local No. 10 and the president and general secretary of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association.

Mrs. McGrade alleges that although the initiation fee in the Stitchers' Union is only $5, that she paid $100, and an attempt was made to extort $400 more from her through threats to bring about her discharge.

The woman has been discharged as a stitcher in the factory of the Claremont Shoe Company. She blames the union, declaring that by means of contracts with the shoe manufacturers it controls practically the entire shoe labor market in this city.

Mrs. McGrade is the wife of Frank McGrade, stage carpenter at the Colonial Theatre. She has been employed for thirty-five years as a stitchers in local shoe factories, but never before August, 1924, was she employed in a fatory with a Shoe Workers' Protective Union agreement.

The following defendants are named in the suit: Austin E. Gill, general agent, and Edward Keville, general secretary and treasurer of union; Eleanor Bresnahan and Eleanor Rooney, agents of the Stitchers' local; Mae B. Patriquen, chairman, Annie Skina, Sarah Nangle, Fannie Haskell, Martha Tetreau, Nora O'Neill, Sam Barker, Theresa Haynes, Catherine Forsythe, members of the executive board of the union; Edward M. Rickard, president of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association and owner of the Claremont Shoe Company, and Frederick L. Cooper, secretary of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association.

HOT WATER AND COALS HURLED AROUND KITCHEN

While the family of Oromondo Sarno, No. 1 Cedar square, Roxbury, were preparing for breakfast today the hot water front on the kitchen stove blew out. Hot water and red hot coals were scattered about the kitchen, setting fire to the floor in a score of places. Firemen extinguished the blaze with an estimated loss of $50. No one was hurt.

L.P. Hollander Co

GREAT ANNUAL

Clearance Sale

Ladies' Imported and Exclusive Apparel

Extensive Markdowns on All Merchandise to Effect a Complete Clearance

ALL SALES FINAL

202 Boylston Street——52 Park Square, Boston

OUR BEDTIME STORY • ONCE THERE WAS A LITTLE SNAKE —!!

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

CHURCHILL SAYS RIGHT TO JAW KNOCKED MALONEY OUT

QUESTIONS RULING ON FOUL

By JACK CONWAY

THE blow that rendered Jim Maloney senseless in his tussle with Sully Montgomery was a right to the chin, according to Frank Churchill, manager of the Texan. Churchill says the smash was delivered as Maloney was falling to the canvas following the alleged foul.

Churchill does not deny Maloney was hit low, but he questions whether the South Boston heavyweight was injured by the left hook which landed in the third round. This wallop was followed by a right for the jaw which landed. Churchill claims it was this last punch which put Maloney out of the picture.

Churchill's statement follows:

"Both Sully Montgomery and myself deeply regret the untimely ending of his fight with Jim Maloney, and the very unfortunate circumstances in connection therewith.

"Mongomery has never before been accused of a foul in the ring, nor, in his long football career, has there ever been the slightest mention of unsportsmanlike conduct in any way connected with his name. We are anxious to eliminate the stigma of a foul from Montgomery's record, and this can only be accomplished by a return match. I am satisfied that Montgomery will flatten Maloney for the long count, this time in such a manner that even the most biased and prejudiced Maloney partisan will be convinced that Montgomery is a better man than Maloney.

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"SO far as the question of a foul is concerned, Montgomery, after forcing Maloney to the ropes, drove a left hook to the body, and as Maloney bent forward from the punch, Montgomery connected with a hard right to the chin, almost simultaneous with the left hook, and Maloney fell to the floor. Apparently the referee, Johnny Brassil, didn't see any punch that looked like a foul, for he began counting on Maloney, and stopped only when the house went into an uproar and Maloney's seconds jumped into the ring. He then walked over to where the commissioners sat, and after a consultation with them, ordered the curtains brought in and placed around Maloney, while he was prostrate on the floor, in order to have a physician make an examination in the ring.

"No examination was made. Neither Maloney's body nor cup were examined in the ring, nor was there any attempt made to prove that he was hit low, as he claimed. Commissioner Buckley asked Mr. Mack, the promoter, what action was taken in the way of an examination. Mr. Mack replied that no examination was made. Mr. Buckley insisted: 'Why wasn't an examination made?' Mr. Mack answered: 'I don't know; I'm the promoter. That part is up to the commission.'

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"A doctor did examine Maloney in my presence, and apparently, from what I could see of the examination, although there were no visible signs of any injury, Maloney claimed one. At least, he moaned with great gusto every time the doctor touched him.

"After Maloney had dressed and was standing up, perfectly well, Montgomery went in and shook hands with him, and asked Maloney if he was sure that he had hit him low. Montgomery also asked to see Maloney's cup. Maloney replied that he wasn't hit in the region covered by the cup.

"Whether there was a foul committed or not, I do not know, but the punch that put Maloney on the floor, and knocked him senseless, was the right to the chin.

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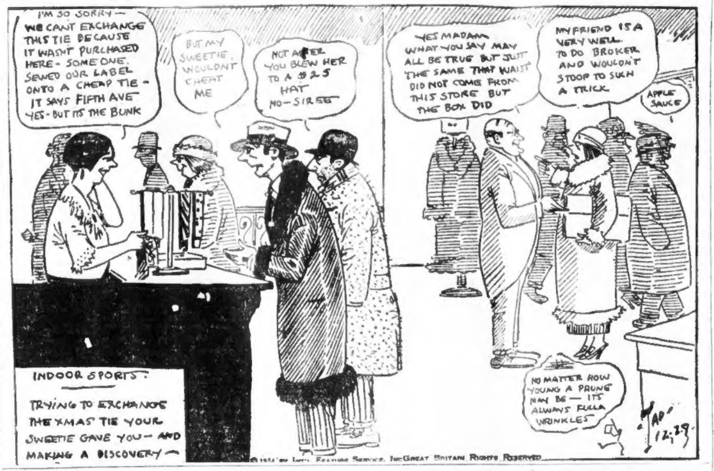
"FURTHERMORE, Maloney's seconds leaped into the ring and claimed a foul while the referee was still counting, and this in itself constituted a foul. I claim that Montgomery was entitled to the decision by virtue of this flagrant violation of the rules.

"In view, therefore, of the various questionable angles connected with Maloney's claim of foul, I believe that Montgomery is entitled to an early return match, and we are ready to prove Montgomery's superiority at any time, providing Maloney is not afraid to step into the ring with him again.

ARENA
HOCKEY TONIGHT, 8:15
BOSTON BRUINS
vs.
HAMILTON TIGERS
Pro League Game
MICKEY ROACH, Boston Boy, in Hamilton Line-up
SKATING AFTER THE GAME

Indoor Sports By Tad


I'M SO SORRY — WE CAN'T EXCHANGE THIS TIE BECAUSE IT WASN'T PURCHASED HERE - SOME ONE SEWED OUR LABEL ONTO A CHEAP TIE - IT SAYS FIFTH AVE YES - BUT ITS THE BUNK
BUT MY SWEETIE WOULDN'T CHEAT ME
NOT AFTER YOU BLEW HER TO A $25 HAT NO-SIREE
YES MADAM WHAT YOU SAY MAY ALL BE TRUE BUT JUST THE SAME THAT WAIST DID NOT COME FROM THIS STORE BUT THE BOX DID
MY FRIEND IS A VERY WELL TO DO BROKER AND WOULDN'T STOOP TO SUCH A TRICK
APPLE SAUCE
NO MATTER HOW YOUNG A PRUNE MAY BE — IT'S ALWAYS FULLA WRINKLES
INDOOR SPORTS:
TRYING TO EXCHANGE THE XMAS TIE YOUR SWEETIE GAVE YOU — AND MAKING A DISCOVERY —
TAD 12-29
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HUB DEBUT OF TIGER FLOWERS STIRS FANS

It's been many months since Hub fistic followers manifested such keen interest to witness the debut of a fighter in this city as they are showing in the approaching visit of "Tiger" Flowers, negro ringster.

A large crowd is predicted when Flowers climbs into the ring a week from tonight at Mechanics Building to tackle Billy Britton of Kansas City.

Flowers, one of the most spectacular performers in the ring today will come to Boston after stunning local fans by knocking out Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, in three rounds. He has also gained a popular decision over Harry Greb, the present title incumbent.

While Flowers is reported to be a vicious puncher, a clever ring general and one of the cleanest fighters in the ring today, he will meet a worthy opponent when he stacks up against Britton.

Hub fans were enthusiastic over Britton when he recently came here and polished off George Robinson of Cambridge. True, Robinson is not a champion, but at the same time, the Cambridge man usually delivers well.

Against Britton, however, Robinson was at sea. He could do nothing with the Kansas City boy and it's Britton's popularity here almost as much as Flowers' sensational record that makes the match a natural drawing card.

Tickets for the bout will go on sale today at the Commercial Club, Room 10, No. 258 Washington street.

A well balanced preliminary card is being arranged and will be announced within a few days.

Owsley to Succeed Folwell at Navy

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 29.—While no official announcement has been made to the effect and no successor has been named, it is generally understood here that Bob Folwell, head football coach at the Naval Academy, will not return to his post next Fall.

Jack Owsley, assistant Yale coach, is being mentioned as a likely successor to Folwell. Owsley admitted having been in conference with the athletic powers at the institution, but further than that would not discuss the matter.

SWISS CHALLENGE U. S. FOR DAVIS CUP

New York, Dec. 29.—Switzerland is the second nation to enter a tennis team for Davis Cup competition in 1925. In a formal challenge forwarded by the secretary of the Swiss organization to the offices of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, it is stated that Swiss players desire to compete in the European Zone as has been the case in past seasons. Ireland was the first nation to challenge for the 1925 play.

HUNTER AND VON ELM BEAT BRITISH TOURISTS

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Willie Hunter, former British amateur champion, and George Von Elm defeated George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, British professionals, one up in a 36-hole match at Rancho Country Club here.

Selections--Mounts--Prices

CONSENSUS OF OPINION OF LEADING HANDICAPPERS

AT NEW ORLEANS.

BEST BET—David Harum.

1—Theo	18 points
Gold Mount	12 points
Rubien	10 points
2—David Harum	28 points
Rachel Potter	18 points
Cote d'Or	6 points
3—Stirrup Cup	18 points
Headline	10 points
Winsome Lady	10 points
4—Boy o' Boy	16 points
Modo	16 points
Alexander Moore	12 points
5—Pyroot	16 points
Wuhu	14 points
Mary Johnston	14 points
6—Demijohn	16 points
Rupee	16 points
Zanzibar	12 points
7—Prince K.	26 points
Margaret Ware	20 points
Good Night	8 points

AT HAVANA.

BEST BET—Lord Vargrave.

1—Old Sinner	10 points
Jack Pot	10 points
Heringa	8 points
2—Lord Vargrave	20 points
Gold Crump	10 points
Ethel F.	10 points
3—Cottager	24 points
Bridget O'Grady	14 points
Twilight Hour	12 points
4—Riverside	22 points
War Garden	12 points
Hullo	10 points
5—Black Mask	14 points
Goldmark	14 points
Cinna	8 points
6—Cautious	18 points
Leslie	14 points
Gailford	10 points

At New Orleans

Pos. Horse Jockey	Prob. Odds
FIRST RACE	
6—Rubien, J. Shanks	4-1
5—Theo, Montgomery	3-1
4—Gold Mount, J. Heupel	3-1
3—Judge Breuer, M. Moulton	4-1
1—Muskeg, E. Sporri	5-1
2—Bootblack, R. Zuchinal	6-1
SECOND RACE	
8—David Harum, L. Scobie	6-5
9—Cote d'Or, G. Fields	4-1
2—Rachel Potter, V. Moore	6-1
10—Rork, E. Rohem	6-1
1—Taylor Hay, R. Zuchinal	5-1
5—Proceeds, M. Leibgold	10-1
6—Article X, J. McTague	15-1
7—Stump, Jr., F. Weiner	10-1
3—Miss June	15-1
THIRD RACE.	
7—Stirrup Cup, I. Parke	2-1
10—Aversion, R. McCrann	6-1
4—Firmament, R. Holloway	8-1
5—Taudiane, F. Weiner	6-1
1—Winsome Lady, D. Mergler	8-1
9—Headline, V. Swanson	8-1
8—Elizabeth Brown, C. Lang	10-1
3—Glenmore, J. Dawson	10-1
6—Shirley Louise, W. Moulton	15-1
11—Fleetwood, C. Robinson	10-1
2—Clean, G. Fields	15-1
12—Dan, E. Stewart	20-1
FOURTH RACE.	
4—Boy o'Boy, V. Swanson	2-1
2—Modo, G. Fields	6-2
5—Al Boyd, F. Sharpe	4-1
3—Ted Reneser, L. Lang	6-1
7—Pete The Scribe, D. Mergler	6-1
6—Alexander Moore, D. Jones	8-1
1—Doc McMahon, L. Lee	10-1
FIFTH RACE.	
10—Akbar, C. Allen	6-1
7—Pyroot, D. Mergler	5-1
16—Clique, F. Sharpe	8-1
9—Mary Johnston, W. Harvey	6-1
12—Wuhu, J. H. Burke	6-1
2—Donna Santa, D. Jones	8-1
8—Lucky, L. Lang	10-1
1—Ducaling, J. McTague	15-1
15—Uncle Jay, R. Zuchinal	10-1
4—Boo Boo, V. Swanson	15-1
6—Battleman	15-1
11—Queen Agnes	15-1
17—New Hope, J. Dolin	10-1
14—Little Jimmy, R. Yelton	15-1
3—Cal Labour	20-1
13—Neat Girl	20-1
5—Dr. McMillan	20-1
SIXTH RACE.	
8—Demijohn, J. McTague	2-1
9—Rupee, R. Zuchinal	3-1
1—Col. Wagner, W. Harvey	5-1
6—Zanzibar, E. Roehm	5-1
3—Smuts, J. O'Brien	5-1
2—Water Girl, L. Robbins	6-1
5—Alluring, V. Swanson	15-1
4—Ashburton	15-1
7—San Hedron, W. George	15-1
SEVENTH RACE.	
5—Kellerman, E. Scobie	5-1
7—Prince K., L. Lombardo	2-1
8—Good Night, F. Weiner	5-1
4—Bench Manager, J. O'Brien	5-1
6—Waukulla, W. Harvey	5-1
9—Margaret Ware, W. Leibgold	6-1
2—Clock Stocking, H. Hay	10-1
3—Vulnad, J. McTague	10-1

At Havana

Horse	Prob. odds
FIRST RACE	
Old Sinner	4-1
Heringa	4-1
Haran	6-1
Four o' Five	6-1
Kidnap	6-1
Aunt Deda	8-1
Momentum	8-1
Jack Pot	6-1
Bittle Bent	10-1
Late M.	8-1
Happy Moments	10-1
Katherine Rankin	10-1
Louis Lou	15-1
Conceal	15-1
Seaboard	20-1
Long Green	20-1
Gay Deceiver	20-1
SECOND RACE.	
Lord Vargrave	2-1
Gold Crump	5-1
Belle Fay	3-1
Ethel F.	5-1
Vain Ellie	8-1
Mitzi McGee	8-1
Crystal Boer	10-1
O. C. Hutchinson	10-1
Caribe	10-1
THIRD RACE.	
Bridget O'Grady	3-1
Twilight Hour	3-1
Bucks	6-1
Phil's Sister	6-1
Rose Girl	10-1
Starlane	8-1
Scratch	6-1
High Roller	10-1
All Irish	10-1
Sam Grenet	10-1
Snake Bite	15-1
Cottager	15-1
FOURTH RACE.	
Gay Boy 2nd	3-1
Riverside	4-1
Hullo	6-1
War Garden	4-1
Sandiego	8-1
John A. Scott, Jr.	8-1
Bluedale	8-1
Hutchison	10-1
Chile	6-1
Amber Fly	10-1
Acouchia 2nd	8-1
Kathleen K.	10-1
Spods	10-1
Carlos Enrique	8-1
Dantzic	15-1
Sweet and Pretty	10-1
FIFTH RACE.	
Cinna	2-1
Black Mask	3-1
Gold Mark	3-1
Fincastle	5-1
Billy Gardner	6-1
Celia	15-1
Pence	6-1
Nig	10-1
Will B.	15-1
SIXTH RACE.	
Gailford	3-1
Leslie	3-1
Cautious	2-1
Neapolitan	4-1
Ilena	5-1
Gold Leaf	6-1
Hillman C.	6-1

Selections

COLLYER'S DAILY.

MOST PROBABLE WINNER—Col. Wagner.

BEST TAKE A CHANCE—Boy o' Boy.

PARLAY—Boy o' Boy, Pyroot and Col. Wagner—place.

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Bootblack, Judge Breuer, Theo.
2—David Harum, Stump Jr., Arragosa.
3—Stirrup Cup, Firmament, Aversion.
4—Boy o' Boy, Modo, Al Boyd.
5—Pyroot, Wuhu, Uncle J.
6—Col. Wagner, Rupee, Demijohn.
7—Prince K., Kellerman, Margaret Ware.
BEST—Col. Wagner.
(No selections at Havana today.)

LIVE WIRE.

ONE-HORSE SPECIAL—Aversion, third, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS—Best, David Harum, second; outstanding, Prince K., seventh.

HAVANA — Specials: Riverside, fourth; Cautious, sixth.

LIVE WIRE PARLAY—David Harum and Knighthood, straight.

CLOCKER'S REVIEW.

FREE CODE—David Harum, second, New Orleans.

GRAPHIC WEEKLY.

LIVE WIRE FREE CODE—Kellerman, seventh, New Orleans.

FREE CODE—Rachel Potter, second, New Orleans.

SPECIALS—Muskeg, first, New Orleans; Firmament, third, New Orleans.

WEEKLY FLASH.

FREE CODE—Headline, third, New Orleans.

SPECIALS—David Harum, second, New Orleans; Pete the Scribe, fourth, New Orleans.

JERRY DUNN.

Pyroot, fifth, New Orleans.

SOCCER CLUB HOLDS DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Boston Soccer Social Club will hold its first annual dance on New Year's Eve in the Sir Walter Scott Hall, Caledonian building, Appleton street. The members of this club have proven to be thorough supporters of the soccer game in Boston and in keeping with their reputation they have tried to make this dance a big success. It is expected that a large number of soccer supporters will attend.

'BIG SIX' OPEN COURT SEASON SATURDAY

New York, Dec. 29 (A.P.)—Eastern Basketball's "Big Six," comprising Cornell, Princeton, Columbia, Dartmouth, Yale and Pennsylvania, opens the annual championship schedule this week when Penn meets the Blue at Philadelphia Saturday.

Early season records presage the possibility of a new titleholder in either Princeton or Pennsylvania, as the other fives have lost heavily by graduation since the Ithacans captured the honors a year ago, but the intercollegiate race always develops upsets of a sensational nature.

Princeton will have Captain Cleaves, Hynson and Anderson of last year's squad, and Loeb, who played two years ago. Pennsylvania starts with the veterans Kneass, Carmack, Block, Dessen and Goldblatt, with a star from the freshman team, Davenport. The champion Cornell squad has two veterans of caliber in Dake and Rossomondo.

Columbia is the hardest hit by graduation, with Kitchmeyer, Strom, Lustig and Faber taken from the lineup. Sam Fite, high scorer of the league, has left Yale, but his mate in the forward rank, Sulsman, remains.

There has been only one change in coaches, with Lou Watchter replacing George Zann at Dartmouth. Al Wittmer remains at Princeton, Eddie McNichol at Penn, Howard Ortner at Cornell, Joe Deering at Columbia and Joe Fogarty at Yale.

Firpo After Renault and Tom Gibbons

Paris, Dec. 29.—Luis Firpo, who is in this city on a European tour, has stated that he will not fight on the Continent until he can meet either Jack Renault or Tom Gibbons.

The Argentine heavyweight is quartered in the Montmarte. He will leave Wednesday for London.

Last Night in the Ring

Turin, Italy—Erminio Spalla, the Italian fighter, who holds the European heavyweight championship, knocked out an American colored boxer Max Williams, in the first round. The end came 30 seconds after the fight started.

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Milan, Italy—A 15-round bout for the welterweight championship of Europe between the Belgian, Piet Hobin, and the Italian, Bosisio, ended in a draw. Hobin is the titleholder.

Over The Top

Following are additional contributions to the Sporting Departments's Section of the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund:

Prev. acknowledged	$6,124.52
"Late, but not too late,"	5.00
L. Weston	3.00
Joseph P. Draper	1.00
Charles L. Doherty	3.00
Harry A. Williams	2.00
Grand total	$6,139.52

We Thank You

CALLS FOES OF FOOTBALL 'FEMINISTS'

New York, Dec. 29 (A.P.).—Defending modern football, its aims and effects, Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics in the Western Conference, in a speech prepared for delivery, today hit back at three classes of the game's critics which he labelled as "feminists, destructionists and educational communists."

Major Griffith's remarks, to be delivered before the annual meeting of the Football Coaches' Association of America, were intended as an answer to recent attacks upon the growing importance of football in intercollegiate life.

Among the most recent of outspoken critics was Dean Angel of the University of Michigan, who asserted football was diverting too much attention from the fundamental purposes of university training.

THREE CLASSES ALARMED.

"There are three classes of people alarmed at the growth of modern football in our schools and colleges," said Major Griffith.

"First, there are the feminists. These persons suggest that the boys who play football these days do not derive any fun or pleasure from playing. They suggest that Spring practice should be abolished because it is all hard work and no fun. They either would have our boys not try so hard to win, or play only games that are not fatiguing and that do not entail any physical hardships.

"Americans are the only people who play American football. Possibly a half-million boys played football this last Fall in the United States. When American civilization becmes aged, football no longer will be played here, as something else less trying and enervating will be substituted.

SPIRIT OF PIONEER.

"The men who play football have something of the spirit of the pioneer. Football stands for masculine America in the real sense of the word and the fact that it appeals to the imagination of our people shows that our civilization is still virile.

"Then there are the destructionists, who would build up intramural athletics by abolishing or curtailing intercollegiate football. They do not realize that it is possible to have competitive teams and mass athletics at the same time.

"Last year in the Western Conference 72 per cent. of the male students were enrolled in some physical education activity or other. At Williams College this Fall 93 per cent. of the men were in athletics. At the University of Illinois physical education is required of all incoming freshmen for four years.

HIGH SALARIES MYTH.

"Further, some of these men are alarmed because the students do not show the same enthusiasm for their class room work as they do for their football and they believe that if football were abolished these same students would transfer their enthusiasm from the gridiron to the class room. Not many will agree that this promise is tenable.

"Educational destructionists also believe that football coaches are paid higher salaries than leading educators. The Carnegie board for the advancement of teaching some time ago published a report of a survey made in one section of the United States, which showed that the average salary paid football coaches was $3,000.

"Even if it were shown that the average salary paid football coaches was in excess of the average salary paid college professors, I have yet to meet an athletic coach who has made enough money by athletic coaching to permit him to live in comfort in his old age.

"Granting, however, that the football coach does receive a higher salary than the head of another department in the university, it does not necessarily follow that if his salary were decreased the salaries of the academic men would thereby be increased.

LESS TIME FOR ATTACKS.

"Then there are the educational communists who would not have one part of the educational program given more prominence than any other part and who believe if one activity is succeeding out of proportion it should be restricted.

"Possibly if they would spend time in building up their own activities they would accomplish more than they can hope to accomplish by attacking the physical education part of the educational program. Theirs is the philosophy of the socialistically minded brethren of our country who would limit success and punish those who succeed.

"The future of football is assured if the men charged with the responsibility of administering football and the other athletic activities conduct them in such a way as to serve society. Through the medium of our games we are improving the manners and morals of society, are teaching lessons of loyalty, co-operation, rules observation and fair play."

The big twin bill booked for Friday night featuring Harvard and Toronto and Dartmouth and McGill is the best college attraction ever offered.

Inside Golf

By CHESTER HORTON

Maker of 51 Golf Champions. "Golf's most successful teacher," says "Chick" Evans.

This is the first in a series of golf lessons by Mr. Horton. These articles will appear daily in the sporting section of the Boston American. They are intended to improve your game. Whether you are a duffer, a good average golfer or an expert you will find valuable advice in them. They are brief and to the point. Consume this morsel and you want it every day.

My experience with the average businessman-golfer has been that whenever I rolled this strange bug over in his golf put I found him invariably to be cluttered up with a sense of the golf swing that was minus—and much in need of my "straight line" for his hips.

This "straight line" principle has been a wonder-worker for 90 per cent. of all the golfers I have been able to explain it for. Apparently the news of the "straight line" is getting abroad, so in subsequent articles this week I shall reveal all the secrets I have about the "straight line." Let me assure you beforehand that the "straight line" is what puts punch into the clubhead and keeps the ball straight, but, more than that, it gives you a correct sense of the swing as a whole. There are more golfers than you would think who have no adequate sense of the swing.

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LABRIOLA GETS TEST FROM STEVENS

By RINGSIDE.

Leone Labriola, Italy's Mat Hercules, will receive another baptism of fire when he tackles Harry Stevens, Pennsylvania heavyweight champion, in a finish bout, best two falls out of three, at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday night.

Labriola has come to the front at a rapid clip and shapes up as a better performer than George Calza. He has a tremendous bulk and great strength. Furthermore he has proved a good student of wrestling and has mastered many of the fine points of the mat game.

Stevens has had more experience than Labriola. He has clashed with most of the headliners and believes he will stop the winning drive of the Italian.

Another star bout will bring together Joe Malcowicz, army wrestler who has not lost a bout in four years, and Tarro Miyake, Japanese jiu jitsu champion. This tussle will be under catch-as-catch-can rules.

Chief Montour, Indian heavyweight, will appear on the same card against the best available opponent. Jack McGrath of Worcester is making an effort to sign Montour to battle Stanley Stasiak, Polish champion, at Worcester. He believes that such a match would prove the banner wrestling attraction of the season.

Other promoters are also after a Montour-Stasiak mill, which means that McGrath will have to bid high to land this wrestling plum.

BERLENBACH AFTER LIGHT-HEAVY TITLE

New York, Dec. 29.—Sock 'em Paul Berlenbach of Astoria, Long Island, who knocked out Larry Estridge a few nights ago, is in the fighting market for a world's light-heavyweight championship. Dan Hickey, manager for Berlenbach, announced today.

Realization that he had outgrown the middleweight division dawned upon Berlenbach when he entered the ring against Estridge, weighing 168¾, in the pink of condition, according to Hickey.

Hockey Notes

After the Toronto - Dartmouth game Wednesday night new ice will be made at the Arena for the New Year's Eve Skating Carnival which starts at 11:30 p. m. and continues till 2 a. m. Many of the club and college hockey players plan to participate in this carnival.

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Boston College faces another hard game Thursday night when it meets McGill University. The games played between these international rivals for the past three years have been outstanding college battles. Two years ago the Eagles defeated McGill. Last year the Canadians won. So that Thursday's game is in the nature of a rubber contest.

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Frank Shaughnessy is again coaching the McGill team. He has assured Manager George V. Brown that his team will flash more power than ever in the games with Boston College Thursday and the Dartmouth game on Friday.

DUNDEE'S TITLE AT STAKE IN BOUT FRIDAY

New York, Dec. 29.—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, champion of the New England featherweights and the only contestant to score a knockout in the early rounds of the New York State Athletic Commission's tournament to determine a successor to the championship vacated by Johnny Dundee, will meet the most formidable opponent of his career in Danny Kramer of Philadelphia in Madison Square Garden Friday night. The 15-round bout will produce a new titleholder.

Kramer, a former Boston boy, is a hard hitter and may be able to land the blow which will bring the Meriden "flash" to even terms so far as speed is concerned, but Kaplan, delivering a few knockout punches himself, has avoided those of another. He has demonstrated an ability to absorb punishment.

The Connecticut representative in the finals is an elusive target, constantly on the move and boring in. His trip-hammer left floored Jose Lombardo of Panama for the count three weeks ago.

Kramer was awarded a decision over Mike Dundee of Rock Island, Ill., in the preliminaries. The decision was on points, for neither of the contestants suffered seriously, and many believed that Dundee had a shade the better of the contest.

Dundee's manager, Dick Curley, was barred from New York State boxing after the bout for staking a demonstration that included an attack upon Referee Patsy Haley.

Both Kaplan and Kramer will have large delegations of adherents from their home cities cheering for them when they enter the ring.

Crippled Maples at Pittsburgh

The crippled Maple hockey team is enroute for Pittsburgh, where it meets Fort Pitt tonight and tomorrow night in the Eastern group series of the U. S. A. L. Abbey Cox, the goalie, is suffering from an injured knee, but he will play both games.

After the series the Maples will leave for Berlin, N. H., where they will play the Berlin team Thursday night.

Cannefax Defends Cue Title Here

Robert L. Cannefax of New York, three cushion billiard champion, is here for two games against Earl Lookabaugh today. This afternoon's match will be played at the 20th Century Club. The State Theatre Club will be the scene in the evening.

FOOTBALL COACHES MEET IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 29.—Football will be thoroughly discussed here today at a regular annual meeting of gridiron mentors. The teachers of the popular sport will, it is predicted, concur in the general opinion of the rules committee and adopt a hands off policy in regard to the present football code.

John W. Heisman, president of this association, will not be present. His place is being filled by R. C. Zuppke, Illinois coach.

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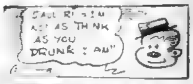
SAU RIGHT—I AM AS THINK AS YOU DRUNK I AM"

ROACH COMES HOME WITH HAMILTON TIGERS TO FACE BRUINS

FANS OUT TO CHEER MICKEY

HOCKEY GAMES ON TAP THIS WEEK

TONIGHT

Boston Bruins vs. Hamilton Tigers at Arena (Pro League game).

Maples vs. Fort Pitt at Pittsburgh.

Eveleth at St. Paul

TUESDAY NIGHT

Maples vs. Fort Pitt at Pittsburgh.

Eveleth at St. Paul

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dartmouth vs. Toronto University at Arena

Boston Bruins at Ottawa

Canadiens at Hamilton, Ontario.

St. Pat's at Montreal

THURSDAY NIGHT

Boston College vs. McGill University at Arena

FRIDAY NIGHT

Harvard vs. Toronto at Arena

Dartmouth vs. McGill at Arena.

Minneapolis at St. Paul

Pittsburgh at Cleveland

SATURDAY NIGHT

Boston College vs. Toronto at Arena.

Minneapolis at St. Paul

Pittsburgh at Cleveland

Boston Bruins at Montreal

Canadiens at St. Pat's.

Hamilton at Ottawa

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY LINEUP AT ARENA

BOSTON BRUINS		HAMILTON TIGERS
Mitchell, Jackson	lw	[illegible]
	rw	Red Green, M[illegible]
Sparrow, Headley	c	[illegible]
		Burch, Shorty Green
Skinner, Redding	[illegible]	Roach, B[illegible]
Stuart, Carroll	[illegible]	[illegible]
Herberts	[illegible]	[illegible] Langlois
Stewart	g	Forbes

Spirited [illegible] velop when the Boston Bruins with more power than [illegible] mustered before [illegible] tackle the Hamilton [illegible] the National Hockey League game at the Arena tonight. This is the game [illegible] have been awaiting. [illegible] leading the league [illegible] by a single point [illegible] sort of [illegible] fronts [illegible]

[illegible] Mickey [illegible] English [illegible] His [illegible] is one of [illegible] ey. [illegible] ways not [illegible] and is sure to [illegible] when he steps [illegible]

The T[illegible] best team [illegible] The sextet [illegible] J[illegible] Gardner [illegible] Montreal Wanderer star who directed the Berlin N. H. team two years ago. The two Green brothers, Red and Shorty, who were here four years ago with the Sudbury Wolves will be in the forward line with Roach. Another old Hub favorite [illegible] Billy Burch [illegible] of the New Haven Bears and [illegible] Other good forwards who will be seen here tonight [illegible] Alex McKinnon last year with the Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets and [illegible] Bouchard.

Two sturdy men [illegible] the outer defense, Charley La[illegible] and Ken Randall. Jesse Spring is spare defense.

Coach Art Ross appreciates the great task his Bruins face. But he is satisfied that the Boston team will make the going warm for the Tigers. With Dr. Charlie Stewart in goal the Bruins are able to present a stiff defense. Red Stuart, Jim Herberts and George Carroll are dividing outer defense duties effective!

Alf Skinner is back in his old form and Coach Ross expects considerable from this aggressive right wing tonight. Spunk Sparrow is fast regaining the form that made him so sensational last season in the Western Canada League.

The game will be called at 8:15.

PRO AND PURE HOCKEY CLUBS STANDING

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Games W	T	L	Goals For	Ag'st	Pts
Canadiens	7	1	1	37	13	15
Hamilton	6	1	1	37	16	13
Montreal	3	1	4	16	17	7
Ottawa	3	1	4	26	23	7
St. Pat's	3	0	6	32	44	6
Boston	1	0	7	14	46	2

UNITED STATES AMATEUR ASS'N

Eastern Division.

	Games W	T	L	Goals For	Ag'st	Pts
Boston A. A.	5	0	1	25	13	10
Maple A. A.	2	0	2	13	16	4
Fort Pitt	1	0	1	6	5	2
Boston H. C.	0	0	3	6	16	0

Western Division.

	W	T	L	For	Ag'st	Pts
Duluth	7	1	1	17	10	15
Pittsburgh	5	1	0	16	6	11
Minneapolis	5	1	4	14	11	11
Cleveland	4	1	1	16	9	9
Eveleth	1	1	9	5	14	3
St. Paul	0	1	7	7	20	1

Hockey Results

Norwood A. A. Jrs. 3, Hyde Park Wanderers, [illegible]

Medford A. A. Jrs. 5, Brookline Shamrocks 2

Smithsonian A. A. 3, Dedham Panthers 1.

Mt. Auburn Bears 6, Watertown H. C. 1.

Lincoln T. T. 6, Concord High 2nd, 5.

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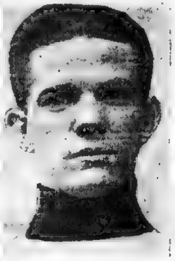

MICKEY ROACH

Roach, only Hub-bred player in pro hockey ranks, returns to scene of earliest ice triumphs with Hamilton Tigers who face the Boston Bruins in game at Arena tonight. Mickey learned tricks of skating on sleet, [illegible] while at English High and Huntington School and became so proficient at the art that he was taken into the select class of the puck chasers a few years back and has more than held his own since.

GREAT RACE FOR SUBURBAN PIN LEAGUE LEAD

The sixteen teams in the Suburban [illegible] League are staging a [illegible] race for premier [illegible] less than sixty [illegible] the first and last [illegible] to be quite a [illegible] standing before [illegible]

The M[illegible] team is at present [illegible] on the top of the pack but [illegible] able to secure it [illegible] ahead of [illegible] who in turn is but [illegible] in advance of the rest [illegible]

SUBURBAIN BOWLING LEAGUE

	W	L	Pinfa	Av
Murray	33	7	15,[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	29	11	15,146	[illegible]
Eng	27	13	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Arl[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M[illegible]	29	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Hyde Park	24	16	15,041	[illegible]
Wardwell	23	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Webster	21	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Sq	18	2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Modern	17	23	15,0[illegible]	[illegible]
Revere	17	[illegible]	14,[illegible]	[illegible]
N[illegible] Station	16	2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elevated	13	2[illegible]	14,828	487
Stephens	12	28	14,5[illegible]	463
Mattapan	12	28	14,409	480
Grove Hall	8	32	14,1[illegible]7	471

Individual Averages: Bonig[illegible], Mar., 108 21-27; Towns, Cow., 107 6-30; O[illegible], War., 106 11-30; [illegible], Mar., 106 1-27; [illegible], 106 11-27; Kane, Mod., 105 1-8; Page, Eng., 105 1-30; Miller, M[illegible], 104 18-30; Howe, Mar., 104 9-[illegible]; Walsh, Eng., 104 1-30; Butts, Cen. Sq., 104 15-30; Ross, War., 104 11-30; McCarthy, Cow., 104 10-30; [illegible], Ar., 101 4-[illegible]; Green, Mar., 104 1-30; Goddard, Arl., 103 27-30; Farrell, Rev., 103 2-30; [illegible] [illegible] 103 21-30; Gang, War., 103 20-27; [illegible] Web., 103 9-[illegible]; Mitchell, Web., 103 14-[illegible]; Robinson, M[illegible], 103 15-30; [illegible], 103 10-30; Bergman, Mor., 103 8-30; Warren, Ar., 103 8-3; Hone, Mod., 103 8-[illegible]; [illegible], Eng., 102 27-30; Sanborn, War., 102 2-27; Swan, Web., 102 21-30; [illegible], Cen. Sq., 102 14-24; Cole, [illegible], 102 13-21; Martin, N. Sta., 102 12-30; [illegible], Cen. Sq., 102 6-30; Hodges, N. Sta., [illegible] 1-30; [illegible], War., 101 8-30; Jones, Cow., 101 8-27; Messer, N. Sta., 101 5-12; Cowan, Cow., 101 4-[illegible]; McLean, Cen. Sq., 101 [illegible]; Spillane, Eng., 100 7-8; Hawthorne, M[illegible], 100 25-30; Peloquin, Cow., 100 18-28; [illegible], N. Sta., 100 8-1[illegible]; Rouse, Mos., 100 9-30; Given, Arl., 100 7-30; Yale, Chr., 100 7-30; B[illegible], H. P., 100 2-30; Ritchie, Eng., 100 1-30; Eagan, Rev., 100; Shaw, Mod., 99 23-27; [illegible], Mod., 99 13-21; Conway, Eng., 99 18-30; Sproul, Mod., 99 18-30; Ross, Rev., 99 14-24; McLeod, Web., 99 15-30; Colburn, M[illegible], 99 14-30; Names, Web., 99 4-9; Nestor, Mil., 99 9-24.

Best team total—Wardwell 1,[illegible]; best team single—Murray, [illegible]; best individual single—Ross, War., 158; best individual 3-string, Olindy, War., 384.

NO BAN ON GOLF FOR RED SOX, SAYS QUINN

By FRED C. LANE

There'll be no ban on golf for Red Sox players [illegible] their attention to baseball [illegible] Too many [illegible] and this accounts for the lack of [illegible] in the Red Sox dressing rooms." This is President Bob Quinn of the Red Sox [illegible] giving his version [illegible] golf [illegible] athletes.

Several big league [illegible] have [illegible] golf during the playing season and Manager Sisler of the Browns has gone so far as to prohibit the players from discussing the [illegible] at the [illegible]

[illegible] oftentimes [illegible] that the less [illegible] manager or owner says [illegible] the better service they render. [illegible] player is [illegible] the [illegible]

Get [illegible] a flock of rulings and carry them [illegible] and you have [illegible] dissenters in the ranks." Manager Lee Fohl [illegible] in the same [illegible] as does President Quinn [illegible] respect.

Last season Fohl asked his players to be in at a certain hour, up at another [illegible] report at the ball park on [illegible] That was all. Not a man on the club was [illegible] or even reprimanded for a violation of any of the three requests.

As far as golf is concerned there was little played. Occasionally Manager Fohl and Lefty Leifield would try out one of the local courses at San Antonio when it was impossible to practice. They were the only two on the squad that cared a hoot about the Scottish game.

It was more for the exercise or, better still, a little diversion from their regular craft that caused them to go to the links. An idea of that sort of a golf player Fohl is might be garnered from the fact that he uses one club for the whole course. Leifield shoots about the same style of game and averages about the same score.

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WHY SOX CHANGED CAMP.

A long drawn out trip of 2,160 miles is the reason for the Red Sox changing their training camp this year. New Orleans can be reached in about 36 hours where two days and a half of traveling was necessary to reach San Antonio.

The weather is just as good in New Orleans as any spot in the South about the first of March. Only a better offer to train in Florida caused the Yanks to forsake the Gulf City on the mouth of the Mississippi.

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DEPENDS ON YOUTH.

Judging from the attitude President Quinn has assumed regarding youngsters on his ball club, hardly a veteran will be in spangles two years hence. Every effort is being made by the Sox leader to give Boston a winning club.

If it be necessary to develop an entire new team, the Red Sox will go that extreme.

The Red Sox infield next Spring will be made up wholly of young players that have shown enough ability to stay under the big top.

There will be at least one and possibly two changes in the outfield. The final announcement in this respect will lie solely in the judgment of Manager Fohl who is at the present time laying [illegible] outfit on for a world's championship outfit.

KID WILLIAMS MAKES COMEBACK ATTEMPT

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, former world's bantamweight titleholder, tonight will endeavor to stage a comeback after several years inactivity in fistic circles. He meets Joey Schwartz of Washington in a two-year and bout [illegible]

SPORT BROADCAST by JIM MURPHY

RADIO IN SPORT

[illegible] throughout the country [illegible] the McTigue [illegible] Wednesday night [illegible] promoting [illegible] at boxing [illegible] promoter [illegible] that in the [illegible] Madison Square [illegible] Newark [illegible] were [illegible]

We [illegible] gentlemen [illegible] try to present a few [illegible] to disprove their theory [illegible] writer does [illegible] believe that the best radio [illegible] the word would keep a box[illegible] from the scene of action [illegible] goes to the boxing show [illegible] to see fists fly and [illegible] over the radio [illegible] they invent some sort of a [illegible] radio machine we feel that [illegible] attendance at bouts will be unharmed.

no [illegible] today [illegible] hate [illegible] to the [illegible] the [illegible] Prom[illegible] know [illegible] bad, for [illegible] of spor[illegible] we have [illegible] radio [illegible] sports [illegible]

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THE AIM OF RADIO

The [illegible] of broadcasting boxing bouts [illegible] fans at a distance [illegible] who cannot be present at the [illegible] of the great [illegible] ed or [illegible] whose business [illegible] leave [illegible]

The Wagner-[illegible] bout [illegible] heavyweight [illegible] Walker [illegible] Mc[illegible] Tigue's crown [illegible] stake. Naturally everybody in [illegible] interested [illegible] like to go [illegible] great [illegible] of them [illegible] not. Therefore [illegible] look to the radio as the next best thing.

Thousands of boxing fans in Boston and vicinity [illegible] if this bout were to be broadcasted but do you think [illegible] they would put on the earphones if the[illegible] was to be [illegible] Mechanics Building?

[illegible] here.

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WHERE IT DIDN'T HURT.

The Dempsey-Firpo bout a year ago last September was [illegible] one pound [illegible] Every [illegible] the Yankee Stadium was [illegible] to [illegible] with the attendance.

[illegible] some of the [illegible] bouts that were broadcasted from New York proved [illegible] when the [illegible] other [illegible] bouts [illegible] appeal [illegible]

* * *

OTHERS DON'T OBJECT.

Next to the printed page there is [illegible]

POPULARIZES SPORT.

Radio, like the newspaper, popularizes sport. Through the radio, sport [illegible] never [illegible] New York [illegible] every [illegible] fact [illegible] Harvard-Yale game [illegible] Broad[illegible] attend[illegible]

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THE WRONG SLANT

We believe that Mr. R[illegible] Newark promoters [illegible] wrong [illegible] radio [illegible] shows [illegible] the public [illegible] show at a [illegible] can't get to.

Norwood High Opens School Court Year With N. Y. Quintet

The interscholastic basketball season [illegible] this week when Coach B[illegible] Murray sends his Norwood High quintet against the S[illegible] N[illegible] High School team at Norwood Friday evening.

[illegible] High 1924 [illegible] gets under way [illegible] traveling to W[illegible] the high school [illegible] town. The S[illegible] hopes of capturing New Eng[illegible] this coming [illegible]

EPPA RIXEY THREATENS TO GIVE UP BASEBALL

[illegible]nnati, Dec. 29.—The Cincinnati National League club is anxiously awaiting the decision of [illegible] Eppa Rixey as to whether [illegible] will retire from baseball and [illegible] himself to business [illegible] Rixey, it is understood, will [illegible] decide before January [illegible] whether he will remain with the [illegible]

Meanix Enters 15 Jumbo Athletes in 'Casey' Games

Bill Meanix, Tufts College track coach, will enter [illegible] at the Knights of Columbus [illegible] track carnival at Mechanics [illegible]

Never before [illegible] been so favor[illegible] brown and B[illegible] represented by a [illegible]

More than [illegible] will wear the Tufts colors [illegible] indoor [illegible] trials will feature the practice sessions until the annual interclass meet which will give Meanix a good idea of what his candidates are [illegible] of doing.

The relay team [illegible] will be entered in the "Casey" [illegible] will be picked this week. [illegible] the dashes and runs material [illegible] and [illegible] expects [illegible] athletes to represent the college in these [illegible] but he is not [illegible] the outlook in the [illegible]

BRAVES DENY DEAL FOR 2 REDS

[illegible] Braves [illegible] negotiations [illegible] Cincinnati [illegible]

[illegible] been no [illegible] and Rib[illegible] Manager Bancroft [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] that both [illegible] were the B[illegible] where [illegible] but [illegible] office [illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 29.—[illegible] Jim[illegible] stop [illegible] the A[illegible] result of an alleged [illegible] Connie Mack.

Annual Casey Track Meet at Mechanics Building Feb. 7

[illegible] Knights of Columbus [illegible] take [illegible] day, February 7 [illegible]

[illegible] the trophy [illegible] Mayor James M. Curley [illegible] been [illegible] Knights of [illegible] boys and [illegible]

There will be [illegible] open [illegible] K of C [illegible] college [illegible] the [illegible] There [illegible] 40-yard [illegible] two mile [illegible] high [illegible] There [illegible] K of C [illegible] between [illegible] and Casey.

[illegible] Council No. 180 [illegible]

GREEN SEXTET IN PINK FOR TORONTO BATTLE

[illegible] Dartmouth [illegible] hockey [illegible] against the Arena [illegible] Green [illegible] their game at [illegible] Arena W[illegible]

[illegible] Coach [illegible] Dennis [illegible] that the Hanover [illegible] sextet [illegible] Captain [illegible] Everett [illegible] John Manser [illegible] the T[illegible] stiffest [illegible] have [illegible] year.

The [illegible] Toronto [illegible] against Boston [illegible] Saturday night is the main [illegible] Lou[illegible] Coach [illegible] the present [illegible] most [illegible] hockey [illegible] in Canada.

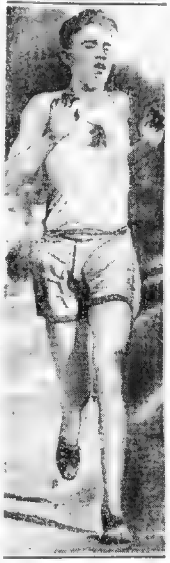
'AD' MEN PREPARE FOR PINEHURST TOURNEY

For the 13th successive year advertising men from various parts of the country will gather at Pinehurst, N. C., next month [illegible] the Winter Golf League.

The special train [illegible] crowd leaves in a few [illegible] the resort starting January [illegible] continuing for a week.

It is expected practically the whole membership of approximately 200 will be at the winter golf [illegible] representing the advertising interests from all parts of the co[illegible]

Feared by Nurmi



GEORGE TERMOND

[illegible]

U. OF P. ELEVEN WORKS OUT IN ZERO WEATHER

[illegible] weather [illegible] Winter [illegible] game [illegible] Bears [illegible]

[illegible] under way. Every player, with the exception of Joe Wilson, tackle, and Clark Craig, end, pronounced themselves as more than fit and anxious for the battle with California. Craig and Wilson are out of the lineup [illegible]

"W[illegible] Coach [illegible] a great [illegible] the [illegible] game [illegible] kicking [illegible] between [illegible] Bears and Q[illegible] have a [illegible] defense [illegible] started back of [illegible] One was a forward pass play [illegible]

'SPECS' BID FOR TICKETS FOR NURMI RACE

New York, Dec. 29.—Emphatic de[illegible] have [illegible] Garden [illegible] Broadway [illegible] tickets [illegible] at the [illegible] above [illegible]

[illegible] of dozens [illegible] He [illegible] now [illegible] he [illegible] return [illegible]

[illegible] his [illegible] New [illegible] Nurmi will [illegible]

[illegible] reserved seats [illegible] games was [illegible] today. The [illegible]

Hornsby Shatters Wagner's Batting Record

[illegible] second [illegible] St. Louis Cardinals, [illegible] his [illegible] 1924, according [illegible] National League [illegible]

Rogers Hornsby

[illegible] leading batters of all time in the [illegible] game by [illegible] for the fifth consecutive year and [illegible] previous record [illegible] of Hans Wagner, one of the pastime's most [illegible] who topped the [illegible] for four straight [illegible] .423 was [illegible] Wagner's mark [illegible] while playing with Brooklyn [illegible]

Not a single regular player on the Braves [illegible] finishing with [illegible] and the [illegible] last [illegible] club batting [illegible]

AULBACH, NEW ARLMONT C. C. PROFESSIONAL

[illegible] Aulbach, former amateur [illegible] has been hired as professional [illegible] Arlmont Country Club. He succeed[illegible] Becker, who made a host of friends during his two years at the club.

Aulbach has [illegible] a fine record in [illegible] first as an amateur and [illegible] As [illegible] he captured [illegible] was medalist [illegible] championship [illegible] for the British open [illegible] local pro event, the Spalding tournament at Wollaston.

PENN LOSES IN CHESS TOURNEY

New York, Dec. 29.—The University of Pennsylvania chess team went down before the College of the City of New York 3 to 1 in a match in the Intercollegiate League.

The "big four" of collegiate chess open their annual competition today, Columbia facing Yale, and Princeton meeting Harvard.

"Y" TRACK MEET TO BE HELD JANUARY 17

An open handicap track meet will be held at Huntington avenue branch of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon January 17. It is at this meet that the colleges and clubs around Boston give their athletes their first tryouts for the big meets that follow.

Soccer Results

Fall River 2, J. & P. Coats 0.

Providence 5, Fleischer Yarn 1

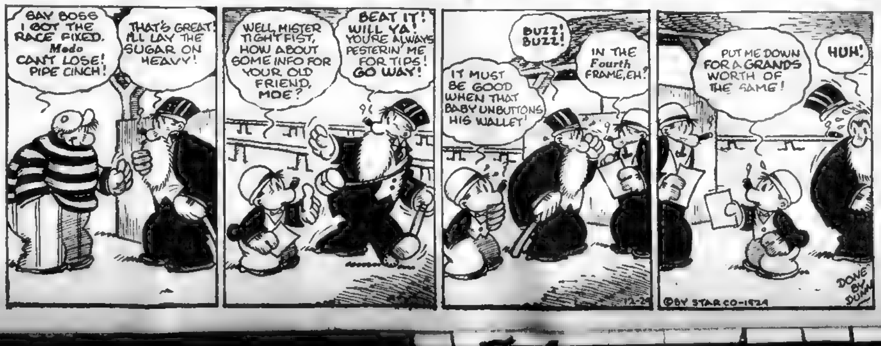
Philadelphia 3, New York Giants 1

Bethlehem Steel 5, Newark 1.

Charlestown 0, Swedish Americans 0

Moe and Joe They Get the Dough--Sometimes

Moe stubbed his much bunged up toe again Saturday. He picked Julia M. to cop, but Julia flopped in to the second hole. Moe gets them in the money, but it seems they can't find the top hole. He is starting the week with one that if he is near his real form should breeze. Cash on hand $20,118.54.



SAY BOSS I GOT THE RACE FIXED. Modo CAN'T LOSE! PIPE CINCH!
THAT'S GREAT! I'LL LAY THE SUGAR ON HEAVY!
WELL, MISTER TIGHTFIST, HOW ABOUT SOME INFO FOR YOUR OLD FRIEND, MOE?
BEAT IT! WILL YA! YOU'RE ALWAYS PESTERIN' ME FOR TIPS! GO WAY!
BUZZ! BUZZ!
IT MUST BE GOOD WHEN THAT BABY UNBUTTONS HIS WALLET!
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WHO SAID IT

At every trifle scorn to take offence
[illegible] always shows great pride or little sense."
[illegible]

[illegible] is the curse in love and still approved,
When women cannot love where they're beloved."
[illegible]

In life it is difficult to say who [illegible] the most mischief, enemies [illegible] the worst intention or friends [illegible] the best.
[illegible]

There is no morrow, though before our face
The shadow named so stretches, we always
[illegible] to overtake it, hasten as we may.
[illegible]

It matters not how long we live [illegible]
[illegible]

A favorite has no friends [illegible]

PRIZE CAKE AWARDS

By MARTHA LEE

I am sorry that every [illegible] could not have been [illegible] the Christmas [illegible] have seen the [illegible] of home made cakes [illegible] ever was assembled. No one [illegible] doubt that [illegible] cooks in [illegible]

A committee of [illegible] was appointed [illegible] to vote [illegible] were all numbered [illegible] but Martha Lee knows [illegible]

[illegible] never real [illegible] reminds [illegible] proved.

"All men have their price." [illegible] Sir Robert Walpole [illegible]

"Every [illegible] depth of the sentiment from which it proceeds."

Martha Lee
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LISTEN, WORLD!

By Elsie Robinson

[illegible] he'll turn to "Diam[illegible]"

PARIS SENDS NEW IDEAS

CORRECT MANNERS

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: [illegible]

[illegible] question [illegible]

[illegible] Copyright [illegible]

HOME HINTS

[illegible]

Shopping with Priscilla Price

She finds the unusual and tells of good values

EXIT AND ENTER

EXIT KING CHRISTMAS [illegible]

THERE'LL [illegible]

START THE NEW YEAR [illegible]

A CROSSWORD PUZZLE INN offers [illegible] ville dancing and good eats [illegible]

ANOTHER GOOD PLACE [illegible] dance halls [illegible]

IF YOU PREFER [illegible] about one [illegible] reasonable.

AMID ORIENTAL surroundings [illegible] you will be sure to [illegible] makers and two [illegible]

ENTERTAIN YOUR GUESTS [illegible] walls and [illegible]

THIS ONE YOU [illegible] three as [illegible] Two famous orchestra [illegible] makers, etc.

YOU WILL LOOK [illegible] plain bodice [illegible] at waist [illegible] dyed to match. French ribbon [illegible] waist line [illegible] to match [illegible] $2 [illegible]

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[illegible] Government [illegible] I can [illegible] And [illegible]

[illegible] I have ever found. [illegible] I needed [illegible] REM seems to [illegible]

[illegible] of our frie[illegible]

In this [illegible] enough to escape the usual [illegible] coughs. But though we can't escape them [illegible] help to get rid of them quicker. A bottle of REM has quieted many a cough.

A special [illegible] in REM—effective, harmless—is not found in [illegible] cough syrups. Clinging to your [illegible] swallowed, REM spreads a soothing, healing [illegible] inflamed membranes.

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MAGAZINE PAGE

COULD you, all by yourself [illegible] the things mentioned in SHOPPING W[illegible] PRISCILLA PRICE every M[illegible] Don't try. W[illegible]

NORA LEE A Story of Flaming Youth

Heart and Soul of 1924 Flapper Laid Bare in Best Story by Author of "Chickie"

START THE STORY HERE TODAY

Margaret Meadows married Will Lee at seventeen. His dissi[illegible] habits soon made her miserable. The night he raised his hand t[illegible] two-year-old child in a drunken rage she slipped from his home [illegible] her baby. Margaret supported her daughter by teaching school [illegible] several villages, finally settling in Fairdale, where she met And[illegible] and they fell in love. But he was tied to an invalid wife and Marg[illegible] refused to let him leave her. Nora, at seventeen, fell in love [illegible] Dane Herrick. Andrew says good-by to Nora Lee and gives he[illegible] packet of bonds. He is killed in an auto accident, and his widow [illegible] mands the bonds of Nora. Nora meets Maxwell Reed, who m[illegible] love to her. Margaret dies and Nora is left alone. Andrew's wi[illegible] accuses Nora of stealing the bonds. Nora hears a discussion of [illegible] as seen by the modern flapper.

NOW CONTINUE THE STORY

By ELENORE MEHERIN

"I PAID him," he said somberly. "I'm sorry, Nor[illegible] I'm quite sober and I'm very sorry." He didn't lo[illegible] at her but walked down the steps.

[illegible] his car and drove off. [illegible] thing sweet or beaut[illegible] golden exuberance— [illegible]

Where Are Joys?

She wondered how the world had gone on so long in this flat, commonplace routine—drinking, insin[illegible] [illegible] How was that no one [illegible] now, inspiring, magnificent ways to live? Where were the daring joys, the glowing, vital pleasures one had a right to expect?

[illegible] Sally was now asleep, her figure contorted so that she took up three-quarters of the bed. Her hands were clasped under her bright hair. But even in sleep there was the intense eager expectance marking her [illegible]

[illegible] thought life was cheating [illegible] Poor Sal! But let her antici[illegible] since there is nothing to en[illegible] Has the expectation anyway [illegible]

[illegible] Richard [illegible] Nora Lee [illegible] was not [illegible]

"Wanted the Moon"

[illegible] what [illegible] expect. That's all right if [illegible] wanted to be a member of [illegible]

[illegible] I was [illegible] the moon [illegible]

[illegible] though [illegible] my very eyes [illegible] that traveled people [illegible] did want moon and [illegible] could grab them from life. But all you want is gooey [illegible] I guess that's all there is.

His cheek reddened. "No, I don't want gooey [illegible] And that's not all there [illegible]"

She [illegible] "You think it's worth [illegible] further? I was about to [illegible] I don't just know what."

Richard kept his eyes down but the flush went staining to his temples. His eyes were on Nora Lee's hand. It fascinated him, the fingers were so long and slender. He said as though to himself:

"I was an ass to take you there. I wouldn't have done it ordinarily. What I want is the moon, all right—"

His lips quirked upward whimsically. "I suppose the moon comes high. If one wants that, one has to pay the price, don't you suppose?"

She nodded absently, wondering "Why do I find him engaging? He hasn't any conscience. He's only sorry about it because I grew angry."

"I'm giving you a theatre party in the world, Nora Lee."

"No, you aren't. No, I'm not going out with you again."

"Why? Do you think I would repeat such a blunder? I won't. You'll have to eliminate all the men in the world, Nora Lee, [illegible]"

"Oh, not all! I know THAT isn't true."

[illegible] met he four or five times for [illegible] In the course of a month [illegible] She [illegible] a raise in the office and [illegible] At last there was [illegible] in life—she had $210 a month [illegible] with the rent. The day she got the raise Richard called without phoning. He would take Sally, too—there was a great show—

Nora Lee Buys a Car

Nora Lee rode on the crest of a joyous wave. Both of them? They'd go, of course.

She laughed audaciously. Richard had no more idea than she of the significance of her happy acceptance, nor had he the slightest intent of bringing disaster to her heart.

"I suppose I ought to stop it," Nora Lee thought, and the blood warmed her cheeks.

[illegible] Wa[illegible] just to have a glint to her [illegible] slick, brown bob. Every two weeks sometimes oftener, they spent [illegible] and trims and manicures. The best part of five dollars they each left in the beauty parlor.

They felt the money well invested; it gave them sensations of wealth [illegible]

[illegible] life." And in a world of such outrageous competition, well, let the ocean roll, they'd get the waves in their hair!

"If I Get a Raise—"

[illegible] allowance spent and borrowing from Nora Lee, would sometimes ruminate: "We're extravagant, especia[illegible]

[illegible] and Sally had this unpleasant habit of [illegible]

[illegible] their eyes dancing with eagerness and desire. The sat at the wheel of every smart model. [illegible]

[illegible] Nora Lee [illegible] with the [illegible] "Shall I buy the [illegible]" Sally [illegible] she [illegible] The [illegible] we [illegible] have [illegible] Sunday fly into the country! We should wait for invitations!"

She Buys a Car

"Maybe you better not, Nora Lee. You might get sick or lose the job. Then you couldn't pay for it."

But they decided to have another look at [illegible] to be taken out on a demonstration — to [illegible] Every evening at [illegible] waited as Nora Lee [illegible] from the office [illegible] working with her [illegible] asked [illegible] and she answered with a go[illegible] "I've not quite decided [illegible] get this make or some other [illegible]"

The car was [illegible] Nora Lee paid $200 down and [illegible] a month. She was [illegible] extravagance. They [illegible] to live [illegible] Never would [illegible] joy be greater [illegible]

And Sally said: [illegible] says it [illegible] if we allow our [illegible] for what [illegible] or study or anything [illegible] used we will [illegible] That's why people getting [illegible] middle age don't know what to do with their money. W[illegible] they were young they could[illegible] to form the [illegible] they're doomed to a life of [illegible] in their emotions. Some [illegible] are fearful to think about!"

Like Heiresses

They both [illegible] And the car was there. Nora Lee touched it fondly as though it were alive. She liked to run her hand over the nickel plating of the [illegible] She was offended if anyone spoke disparagingly of its power.

The three of them piling into the spacious seat, considered themselves heiresses. Connie said flatteringly: "You're the best sport on earth, Nora Lee!" They all drove it excepting Minna—too young—

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Music Hath Power--

To Summon Dreams of Love

DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY

THE old man with the white hair of snow, cups a shriveled hand over his ear and loses himself [illegible] in a much-meander puff and enhanced his heart with a bustled, crimson merino dress.

The orchestra may not be a symphony one, and the young people around him may be chattering in a whisper that is worse than a shout, but music hath power and summons dreams so real, realities that [illegible] shuts his eyes tight to hold in the sudden tears and to shut out the world!

The young man in the haze of cigarette smoke, [illegible] sees a girl and a man—no matter what color of hair and eyes they have—they are always himself and the girl who will set up housekeeping in the always-blooming Garden [illegible]

The young girl [illegible] her dream w[illegible] eyes and red in her cheeks and her heart hurries with the music's rapturous flight. She sees the first kiss, the mist of a veil, the new life, a house very tiny, with green shutters and coming down a far path, dimly seen, with the sunshine white-hot on his [illegible]

Music hath power [illegible] magic over a roomful of many kinds of people.

They dream much the same dream, either gone, or to come!

NELL BRINKLEY.

Ways of a Husband

By Ann Lisle

"G[illegible]

[illegible] I had [illegible] of dreaming [illegible] come back [illegible] I think [illegible] Rosa [illegible] with [illegible] Anne [illegible] And I [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] over [illegible] I know [illegible] how always [illegible] adore [illegible]

[illegible] to me what I should do.

"What was [illegible]" My voice came faintly.

"[illegible] Rosa [illegible] I want to see her. I want her out of the way."

"How did Jim know that you would go back on Rosa?" I demanded.

[illegible] say that I shall go [illegible] down to him because he wants her out of the way. I think maybe we [illegible] for the same things even if we do not know it yet," said Manuelo Ortiz simply.

[illegible] Dreamwold," I said half to myself.

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GIVE LOVE A CHANCE

By Beatrice Fairfax

Who Occupies a Unique Position in the Writing World as an [illegible]

[illegible] two of the [illegible] I have [illegible] dear friends [illegible] and often sweethearts come to me for help [illegible] understandings [illegible] words tell [illegible]

[illegible] I have [illegible] with [illegible] tell me [illegible]

[illegible] if you will tell me where or how I can find Prince Charming."

Your letter, Hope, reveals a sweet, popular girl loved by both men and women. You are laying the foundation for the happiest of marriages—a marriage where friendship and love combine.

Doubtless had you been content to make the cheap appeals too obvious rouge, freakish and extreme [illegible]

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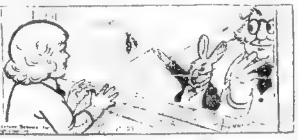

A Marauder That Uses Only One Foot

By Foxy Grandpa

"I SEE there was a marauder in my flower bed last night," said I, shaking my head.

"[illegible]" said Bunny, twitching [illegible] nervously.

"[illegible] You don't leave tracks."

"What was it then, Foxy Grandpa?" asked Bunny.

"Come [illegible] I'll show you," I said, and Bunny, Bobby and I started for the garden.

We walked along the path toward the flower bed and suddenly Bunny stopped [illegible] down on the ground and whistled a low [illegible]

"Mr. Snail [illegible] been here," said Bunny, looking at the silver thread which [illegible] had left.

"He sure [illegible] leave his [illegible] doesn't he?" commented Bunny.

"Yes," I [illegible] "A snail [illegible] make a poor thief not only on account of [illegible] slow in his movements but because he could be tracked."

"Not [illegible] [illegible] works [illegible] couldn't [illegible] very fast [illegible] had one foot."

"What do you mean—one [illegible]" asked Bobby.

"Just that," answered [illegible] with a [illegible] under discussion—the snail—has one foot."

"I never thought that a [illegible] had feet," said Bobby.

"How did you think they w[illegible]" asked Bunny teasingly.

"To tell you the truth," Bobby, "I never thought [illegible] about it."

"Let's track this fellow, Foxy Grandpa," suggested Bunny, "then we can show Bobby how a snail walks with only one foot."

We followed the silver [illegible] the little snail. It led right into [illegible] woods near our house.

"Now," said I, as we entered the woods, "this is a good place for a snail to live. Here he can do a good work and weed out and prune the undergrowth. But in my garden I am afraid he is destructive."

"Here he is!" shouted Bunny, pointing to the ground with his [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

So I put the little snail house and all, for you know he carries his own house on his head, in my pocket.

Bobby was burning with curiosity [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] Bobby to wait outside. Then I put the snail on the [illegible] of the window pane and up he [illegible] Bobby was on the outside of the window so that [illegible] foot.

Then I walked out and stood beside the boy. There was the snail [illegible] like a disc [illegible] then pushed himself [illegible]

"Who would [illegible] that he could walk [illegible] Foxy Grandpa!" exclaimed [illegible] snail [illegible] possesses [illegible] and the glass. "Look, he's [illegible] silver [illegible] behind him."

"Can't you guess," [illegible] Bunny. "He only leaves [illegible] where he [illegible] goes."

"That's what I don't [illegible] Bunny."

"It's his lubricator," said [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] I like [illegible] of [illegible]

"Yes," [illegible] Bobby, "and he is his own filling station."

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"Does he provide for you all right?"

"Yas, he's a good provider, but I'se skeered he going to be cotched at it."

Yours truly,
CATHERINE DEAN.
70 Whitfield street, Dorchester, Mass.

DRESSING THE HAIR

By Maria Jeritza,

Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Co. and One of the Most Beautiful Women of the Day

A[illegible]

[illegible] hair, also why some heads are blonde and fluffy, others shiny and [illegible]

Of [illegible] is to make the most of your own type of [illegible] beauty measures. The treatment that should be [illegible] fine hair, for instance, is quite different from [illegible] of coarse [illegible] One hundred strokes or more a day with a [illegible] brush [illegible] bristled brush will [illegible] scalp and give coarse hair [illegible] and beauty. Also [illegible] curly [illegible] kink through systematic brushing.

But if [illegible] hair is naturally wavy and [illegible] tendency to [illegible] hairbrush [illegible] massage [illegible] soap and [illegible] finger [illegible] each day [illegible] take the curl [illegible] wavy hair [illegible] hair is often [illegible] and too hard [illegible]

The hair [illegible] a famous [illegible] One must [illegible] most effective [illegible] sonality. It is [illegible] head appear [illegible] face and [illegible]

For instance [illegible] with bob [illegible] or a [illegible] face look [illegible] flat, whereas, the [illegible] head just covering [illegible] at the back with a [illegible] the cheek, narrows the [illegible]

Likewise, the stout [illegible] long hair will find her [illegible] less round when she [illegible] hair gently back from [illegible] [illegible] to cover [illegible] and makes sure that not [illegible]

[illegible] hair breaks its becoming [illegible] Part your hair very carefully [illegible] your individuality and beauty.

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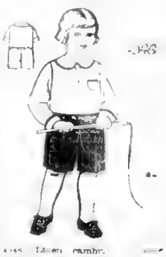
ETHEL SONNABEND.
114 Coolidge street, Brookline.

A [illegible] SUIT [illegible] THE SMALL BOY



4445 [illegible] cambric [illegible] used for the [illegible] offer [illegible] on the entire [illegible] material. The sleeve [illegible] elbow length [illegible]

This pattern is cut in 4 [illegible] A 4 year size [illegible] of 36 inch [illegible] and 1 yard [illegible] If made of one [illegible] 2¼ yards [illegible] with short sleeves 2⅜ [illegible] and cuffs [illegible] material require ⅜ [illegible]

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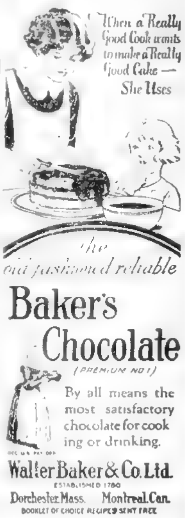

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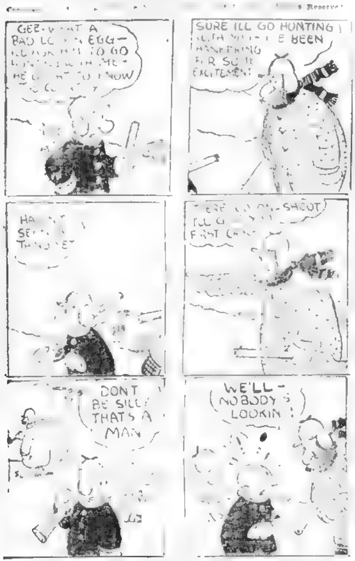
THE THIMBLE THEATRE

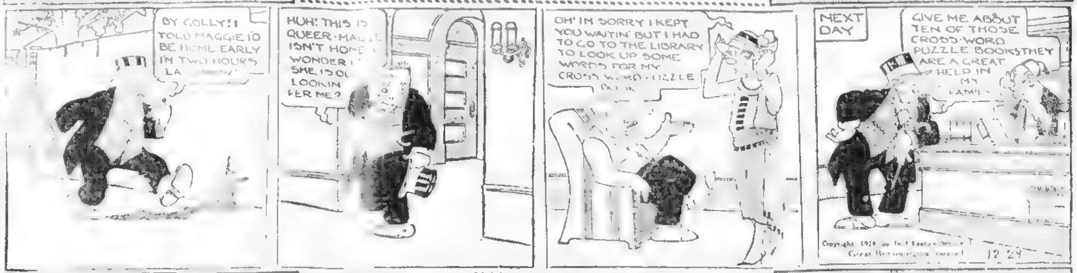
Individual Sport—By SEGAR


GEE—WHAT A BAD L... EGG—
SURE ILL GO HUNTING ... BEEN HANKERING FOR SOME EXCITEMENT
DONT BE SILLY THATS A MAN
WE'LL— NOBODY LOOKIN

BRINGING UP FATHER

Maggie Gets the Cross-Word Craze

By George McManus


BY COLLY!! I TOLD MAGGIE I'D BE HOME EARLY I'M TWO HOURS LA...
HUH! THIS IS QUEER-MAGGIE ISN'T HOME I WONDER IF SHE IS OUT LOOKIN FER ME?
OH! I'M SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITIN' BUT I HAD TO GO TO THE LIBRARY TO LOOK UP SOME WORDS FOR MY CROSS WORD PUZZLE BOOK
NEXT DAY
GIVE ME ABOUT TEN OF THOSE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE BOOKS THEY ARE A GREAT HELP IN MY FAMILY
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US BOYS

Shrimp Won't Give In

By McNamara

HAR'-HAR'-HAR!
HOW'S THE RADIO WHICH YOU GOT FOR CHRISTMAS WORKIN'?
GREAT, BUT THAT LITTLE GIMIK DOWN THERE BY THAT WIRE BY THAT PIECE OF TIN NEXT TO THE ROUND GAJET IS KINDA BLOOEY, AND THE LOUD SQUEAKER IS STUFFED UP OR SOMETHIN.—
-BUT OUTSIDE OF THAT, SHE'S PERFECT!
TOM McNAMARA

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

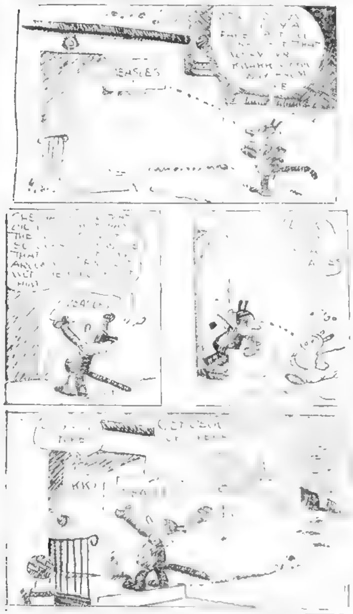
Bozo Butts—They Drive Him Nuts

By Rube Goldberg

MISTER BUTTS, I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU
I'M NOT VERY
MISTER BUTTS, I WANT YOU TO MEET MISTER ... AND MISTER VAN DINKLEHASP
AND ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MISTER JUMBLESOUP, MISS PLOOF, SENATOR McWOBBLESKY, MRS. SAUCEPAN, MISTER UMP AND MRS. FERDINAND ZOOKMYER
AND YOU MUST MEET MISTER ... SOWL, ... TASSELOFF, ... PFAFF, MISTER MC CHEESECOOPER AND JUDGE OPP
HIS BRAIN IS GONE
SHAKE ME—I'M A COCKTAIL
YES, I'VE HAD THIS DRESS SUIT FOR SIXTEEN YEARS
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT RID OF IT—IT'S A BOLONEY

KRAZY KAT

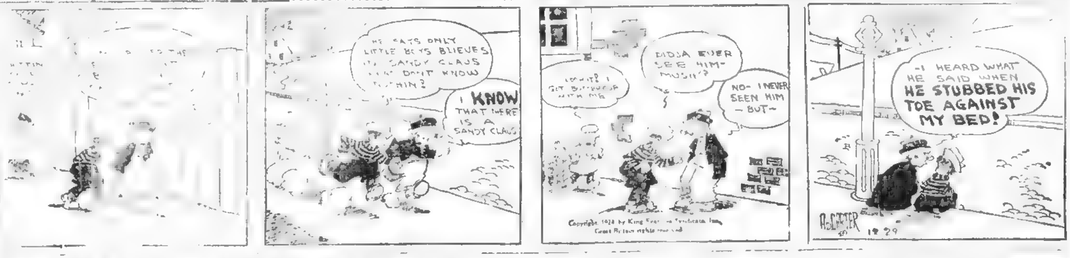
Recognition at Last—By HERRIMAN



JUST KIDS

Heard What He Said

By Ad Carter


HE SAYS ONLY LITTLE BOYS BLIEVES IN SANDY CLAUS THAT DON'T KNOW NOTHIN?
I KNOW THAT THERE IS A SANDY CLAUS
DIDJA EVER SEE HIM MUSH?
NO— I NEVER SEEN HIM —BUT—
I HEARD WHAT HE SAID WHEN HE STUBBED HIS TOE AGAINST MY BED!
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Bobbie and His Pa

By William F. Kirk

[illegible]

A ... here is a ... quarter ... for [illegible]

DAILY SHORT STORY

ADVENTURE'S TOLL

By Mrs. Lily Wandel

MISS SIMPSON ... ped the box on her desk ... Another return ... she does is buy and charge and ... here for us to ... back ... Some day Rellings will ... to her," she prophesied ... [illegible]

... ear and laughed softly ... delight. Oh, for a bigger ... to see herself full length! She remembered the long narrow strip of looking glass in the hall between the elevators. A quick glance at the busily ... Miss Simpson and then she ... ped out of the office and closed the door softly behind her.

Corridor Empty.

The ... corridor was empty, it ... at the ... hour of [illegible]

... now in no hurry ... minutes later, Julie came ... the office. Her cheeks ... and her eyes had a starry look. Miss Simpson ... the receiver in place and ... her re-pack the coat. "Tomorrow she'll buy another coat and send that back too! Just because she's Mrs. Finkman she can get away with anything. You ought to see her bills from Rellings—about a half a hundred returns on them!"

Lips Quivered

Julie's lips quivered. Of course, it had been just an exciting little adventure out in the hall—she had no intention of keeping that date for [illegible] ... Anyway, even ... she had not a thing ... His name was ... It was the first of ... Her face ... [illegible] ... bought and charged and re...

The next morning Julie telephoned to the office that she could not come to work. Miss Simpson answered, "Sure, take a day off, the boss hasn't returned from his trip anyway."

It was the following morning that found Julie feverishly rubbing at some oily mud spots at the bottom of a lovely wrap that looked like fur, but was not.

Beads of perspiration broke out of Julie's smooth little forehead as her eyes traveled in wide terror to the filmy tan dress thrown over the back of a chair. Faintly, but surely discernable were the traces of perspiration on the lining. O why had she danced? It was impossible, she could not bring them back to Rellings, anybody could see that the clothes had been worn.

Terror Shook Her.

[illegible] ... one evening of ... first ... ment ... some ... the taxi ... home ... told him the truth, that she was ... a little stenog at Finkman's.

"Finkman's!" he had exclaimed. "Oh, I see! It's good of you to be honest with me. I'm glad you told me. I was afraid you might think—" he hesitated—"of course, you know I'm going home tomorrow afternoon to Janet and Junior?"

"Oh, yes, I knew you were married!" she had lied bravely, though how on earth he expected her to know that, was more than she could understand.

Julie stared at the wrap and dress. Almost two hundred dollars and she could not pay for it. It would be impossible to explain to Mr. Finkman, except that she had yielded to temptation. She shivered and she remembered the one brief moment when Mrs. Finkman's eye ... met hers in the crowd. An ... eye that had not ... of the girl's ward ...

Black Despair.

Black despair settled on Julie when she thought of Walter, who had ... telephoned ... "Where had she been last night? And who was that man and ... paid for those clothes?" ... She had told him she would ... when ... of course she ... again because ... not explain ... thought ... Walter ... head down on ... to stain it with her ... the cruel toll adventure ... in payment.

It was nearly noon when she entered the office to hear Miss Simpson's curt "The boss wants to see you at once."

Julie shivered from sheer fright as she dragged her unwilling feet to Mr. Finkman's office. Bravely she opened the door and closed it, standing now before the mahogany desk like a criminal before his judge.

"Julie," Mr. Finkman raised his grave keen eyes, "my wife saw you last night." He coughed hesitatingly. "While your clothes were not expensive, she tells me that you never can afford to pay for them. Is that right?"

Julie met his eye and nodded. "Yes, that's true."

"Julie, the least I can do is reimburse you for your expenses. See that the bill comes to me or have them charged to my account, will you? I have already spoken to the ... increase. We ... to lose a girl like you. Mr. ... this morning ... entire order ... never happened before ... something I hoped and worked for, but couldn't quite ..."

Much Appreciated.

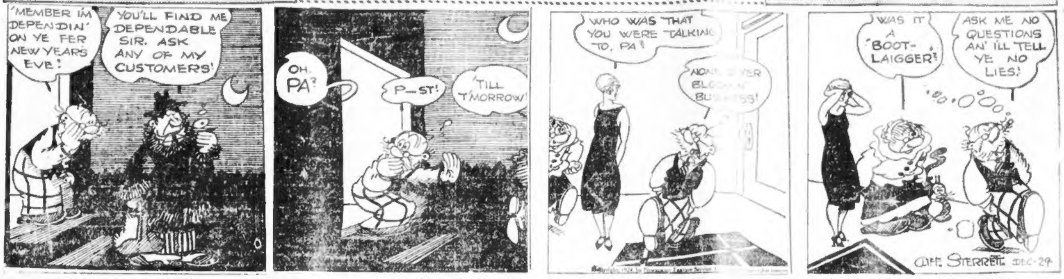
"He told me this morning how much I ... [illegible] ... you ...

"Don't forget about ... expenses, you know." He smiled and ... "By the way, a young man came ... into this office ... and his name was Walter Snyder. I set him straight about last night and he went out like a lamb. He said something about coming back at closing time, you're to wait for him."

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Evidently Has Something on "Tap"

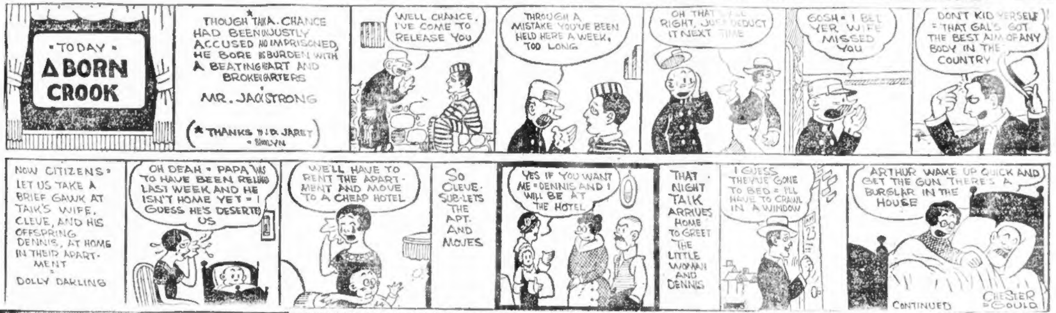
By Cliff Sterrett


'MEMBER I'M DEPENDIN' ON YE FER NEW YEARS EVE!
YOU'LL FIND ME DEPENDABLE SIR. ASK ANY OF MY CUSTOMERS!
OH, PA?
P—ST!
'TILL T'MORROW!
WHO WAS THAT YOU WERE TALKING TO, PA?
NONE O' YER BLOOMIN' BUSINESS!
WAS IT A 'BOOT-LAIGGER'?
ASK ME NO QUESTIONS AN' I'LL TELL YE NO LIES!
CLIFF STERRETT DEC-29

FILLUM FABLES

Right, but Wrong

By Chester Gould


•TODAY• A BORN CROOK
THOUGH* TAIK A. CHANCE HAD BEEN UNJUSTLY ACCUSED AND IMPRISONED, HE BORE HIS BURDEN WITH A BEATING HEART AND BROKEN GARTERS
MR. JACK STRONG
(*THANKS TO I. D. JARET - BROOKLYN)
WELL CHANCE, I'VE COME TO RELEASE YOU
THROUGH A MISTAKE YOU'VE BEEN HELD HERE A WEEK, TOO LONG
OH THAT'S ALL RIGHT, JUST DEDUCT IT NEXT TIME
GOSH - I BET YER WIFE MISSED YOU
DON'T KID YERSELF - THAT GAL'S GOT THE BEST AIM OF ANY BODY IN THE COUNTRY
NOW CITIZENS - LET US TAKE A BRIEF GAWK AT TAIK'S WIFE, CLEVE, AND HIS OFFSPRING DENNIS, AT HOME IN THEIR APARTMENT - DOLLY DARLING
OH DEAH - PAPA WAS TO HAVE BEEN RELEASED LAST WEEK AND HE ISN'T HOME YET - I GUESS HE'S DESERTED US
WE'LL HAVE TO RENT THE APARTMENT AND MOVE TO A CHEAP HOTEL
SO CLEVE SUB-LETS THE APT. AND MOVES
YES IF YOU WANT ME - DENNIS AND I WILL BE AT THE HOTEL
THAT NIGHT TAIK ARRIVES HOME TO GREET THE LITTLE WOMAN AND DENNIS
I GUESS THEY'VE GONE TO BED - I'LL HAVE TO CRAWL IN A WINDOW
ARTHUR WAKE UP QUICK AND GET THE GUN THERE'S A BURGLAR IN THE HOUSE
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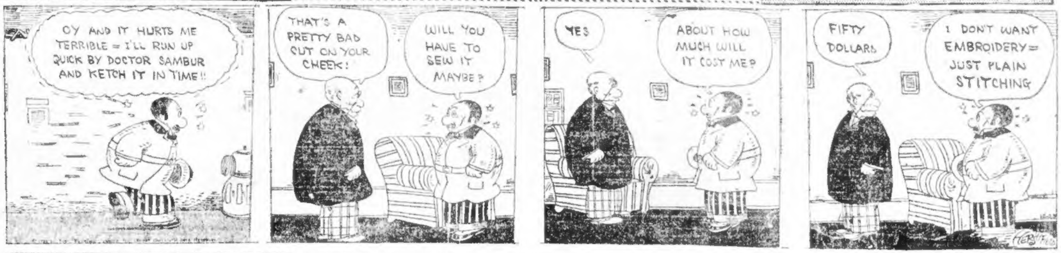
ABIE THE AGENT

No Place for Art

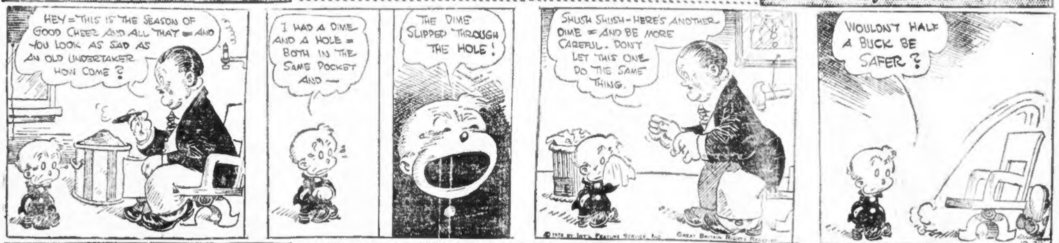
By Hershfield


OY AND IT HURTS ME TERRIBLE - I'LL RUN UP QUICK BY DOCTOR SAMBUR AND KETCH IT IN TIME!!
THAT'S A PRETTY BAD CUT ON YOUR CHEEK!
WILL YOU HAVE TO SEW IT MAYBE?
YES
ABOUT HOW MUCH WILL IT COST ME?
FIFTY DOLLARS
I DON'T WANT EMBROIDERY - JUST PLAIN STITCHING

JERRY ON THE JOB

Why Take a Chance

By Hoban

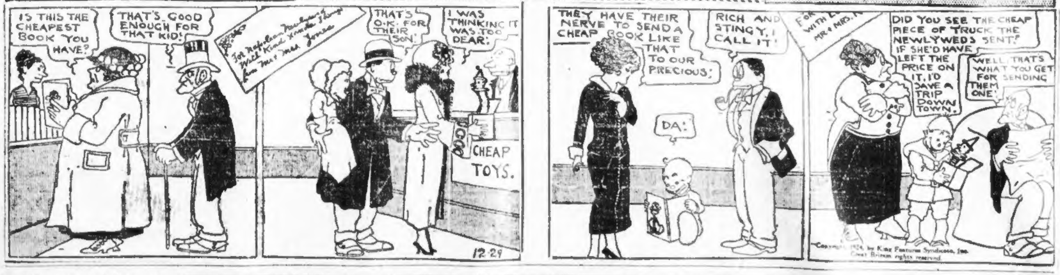

HEY - THIS IS THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER AND ALL THAT - AND YOU LOOK AS SAD AS AN OLD UNDERTAKER HOW COME?
I HAD A DIME AND A HOLE - BOTH IN THE SAME POCKET AND—
THE DIME SLIPPED THROUGH THE HOLE!
SHUSH SHUSH—HERE'S ANOTHER DIME - AND BE MORE CAREFUL. DON'T LET THIS ONE DO THE SAME THING.
WOULDN'T HALF A BUCK BE SAFER?

THE NEWLYWEDS

They All Have the Same Opinion

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By Charles McManus


IS THIS THE CHEAPEST BOOK YOU HAVE?
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR THAT KID!
THAT'S O.K. FOR THEIR SON!
I WAS THINKING IT WAS TOO DEAR!
CHEAP TOYS.
12-29
THEY HAVE THEIR NERVE TO SEND A CHEAP BOOK LIKE THAT TO OUR PRECIOUS!
RICH AND STINGY, I CALL IT!
DA!
DID YOU SEE THE CHEAP PIECE OF TRUCK THE NEWLYWEDS SENT? IF SHE'D HAVE LEFT THE PRICE ON IT, I'D SAVE A TRIP DOWN TOWN.
WELL, THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR SENDING THEM ONE!
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The Knot-Hole Gang

By W. A. McKeever

TWO years ago I discovered a small group of boys who were calling themselves "The Knot-Hole Gang," taking their name from the manner in which they viewed the baseball games—that is, by peeking through. So, it was arranged with a Y. M. C. A. worker that the idea should be capitalized in terms of moral conduct.

The boys were to be taken into one game per month free, to root loyally for their champions and to behave as little gentlemen. They were pledged either to pay their way to other games or not to peek, if they did not pay.

Later, I told the story of this new boy movement in the course of one of my newspaper articles. Now the idea is spreading. I have come upon a new "Knot-Hole Gang" of 450 members. Not only do they follow a high code of morals and honor in their daily behavior, but they are doing much creditable public service. They collected 272 sacks of second-hand clothing for the Near East Relief, and have won the praise and affection of their townsmen.

It is easier to lead boys to do right than it is to lead them into wrong. All that is required is one good, high-minded older brother to arrange the project and to stay by his performance. If the gang spirit is respected, this force will lead to the performance of almost any kind of work that is decent and respectable. Boys do not go wrong from any inherent motives of badness. They go astray because the club sentiment seems to lead in that direction.

In organization of any club of boys it is a sound rule to begin with that which is dearest to their hearts. The eager desire to attend the league games was the central force in the mobilization of the Knot-Hole Club. But hiking, camping or swimming might serve practically the same end.

Bring in the work, the study and the altruism at the close of the list and you may expect every young member to subscribe to the whole program. Work becomes play and service becomes honor if these may only become a part of a drama of every-day living.

Also, in the making of a code of duty and honor for the young, the modern way is to avoid prohibitions and to substitute positive pledges and affirmations.

"I will play honestly at all games.

"I will respect the rights of the other members.

"I will deal openly and fairly with my parents.

"I will be faithful to my work as well as my play.

"I will respect the laws of the school, the State and the Government.

"I will always defend the honor and right of my country."

Something like the foregoing may be written into the code for a gang of boys. Make the list of affirmations fit the age and grade, as well as the local interest which may dominate their behavior.

MEDBURY SAYS—

By John P. Medbury

DIVORCE court records show that 75 per cent. of the women nowadays get married so they can quit working. They give up a job in a nice, light, airy office to struggle with a bunch of pots and pans in some man's kitchen.

BUT it doesn't take them long to discover that a typewriter is easier to run than a washboard.

NOT only that, but it's easier on the knuckles.

IF your boss wants ten letters written you can make carbon copies of it, but if your husband has ten soiled shirts you have to wash them all.

LAUNDRY work can't be done on a mimeograph.

THE average stenographer thinks that 9 to 5 are terrible hours in an office, but wait until she starts working from 7 until 8 in the basement.

STOOPING over a typewriter may be fatiguing, but bending over a tub is worse.

WHEN a girl dreams of a home, she never sees the laundry room and the kitchen.

LOVE is blind but they're there just the same.

NO air castle was ever built with a sink in it.

CUPID takes these things out, but the husband puts them back in.

NO man wants his wife to spend her time in the kitchen, but who else is he going to get?

GIRLS should realize that marriage is nothing but an employment bureau run for the benefit of men.

ANY man looks wonderful across the table in a swell cafe, but how is he going to look to you when you're eating dinner with him in the kitchen in his shirt sleeves?

LOVE isn't so grand when he starts walking around the house pointing out corners where you forgot to sweep.

YOU admired the way he carved a turkey, but he doesn't like the way you handle a broom.

YOU spend half of your time sweeping and the rest of it weeping.

THE average romance ends the same way. Your husband wishes he was back with his first wife and you wish you were back with your last employer.

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MORALS AND THE CHILD

By Carolyn Lisberg

Lecturer and Writer on the Training and Education of Children.

ARE you one of the parents who are letting your children grow up without any moral guidance except their instinctive sense of right? Are you having them well-groomed, well fed and educated and leaving their morals severely alone?

Recently I addressed a group of twenty-five intelligent mothers. I offered to lend anyone present my copy of a book—"Moral Instruction," by a famous author, most interestingly written, telling how fairy stories and fables could be told in a way to inculcate a moral sense. The author is widely known as head of a school where his theories have had practical testing. Not one person took advantage of my offer.

These mothers of youngsters from one to eight years had their days too occupied to take time to read this book. There were clothes to buy, housecleaning to attend to. Although it was six months before vacation time, some of the foreseeing parents were investigating places in the country to take their children for the Summer.

The only afternoon that several of them had kept free for recreation they had engaged themselves to play mah jongg. In the twenty-four hours of their busy day not one of these mothers felt she could spare even a few minutes to see what help might be offered her in that tremendous task of bringing up her children as moral human beings.

Doubtless many a one found time to try a new recipe or a new pattern for daughter's dress or to search the magazines for healthful ways of furnishing nurseries. Yet not one considers the subject of moral teachings of enough importance to give it a thought.

Yet it is when a child is from three to six that his moral sense develops. His attitude toward other people is fixed at that time. Is it too much to ask of these mothers that they slice a half hour daily off of their other activities to find out what one of the the great educators has to say on the child's moral growth, so important to the children, and today so neglected?

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However strict a hand is to be kept upon all the desires of fancy, yet in recreation fancy must be permitted to speak.

SECRETS OF HEALTH

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.,
Former President of the American Medical Association

YOU, I presume, like most people, look upon the "diseases of childhood" as more or less annoying things that not only belong to but are inevitable to childhood—necessary evils that don't amount to much.

If you have this view of these diseases you, of course, have [illegible]

Well, measles is not necessary and the disease is not trivial and, what is more, the time will come when it will be as much of a disgrace for a community to have an epidemic of measles as it is now to have an epidemic of smallpox.

In the meantime we do have measles and it is most liable to be prevalent during the Winter months.

You as a parent have a distinct duty to perform in the presence of this malady.

Remember, therefore, that measles is a dangerous and very contagious disease.

Watch for the first signs, which are sneezing, running at the nose and a slight cough. The eyes look red and watery and the light hurts them.

Remember that it is during this early period that others are most liable to catch the disease. This is important, because your child may appear to have only a cold, and if you send the little patient to school or allow him to play in the street at this time, you are helping to spread the disease to other children.

The disease starts with but little fever. In a day or two the skin becomes very hot, the tongue becomes covered by a furry coating and the throat grows very red. About the fourth day, red spots begin to appear on the forehead and face and soon spread down over the entire body. The spots form large red blotches and itch.

In the presence of these conditions, especially if there are other cases of measles in the neighborhood, it is your duty to do several things and do them promptly.

Keep the child indoors and away from other children of the family.

Send for the doctor and do what he says.

Keep the light out of the child's eyes by keeping him in an airy darkened room, or the eyes may be affected.

Give the child only light food and keep the bowels open.

Keep the child's eyes, ears, mouth and nostrils perfectly clean. Gather the discharges from your child's nose and throat and ears in clean rags and burn them.

As measles can easily be caught through the disease germs the sick person spreads by talking or coughing, keep everybody but the doctor and the person who is nursing the patient out of the sick room. Although children are more likely to catch the disease, adults, too, sometimes develop measles, in whom it is doubly serious.

When the rash fades, the skin will begin to peel and may continue to do so from several days to a few weeks, according to the severity of the case. When the skin begins to peel, oil the tender places and bathe the patient in warm water with some soda in it. Do not let the child get up until the temperature has returned to normal and the doctor gives his permission.

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DRY TOASTS

Here's to Hope. It's what makes a woman believe this cook will stay longer than the one before.

A pledge to the dressmaker! She knows how to cut everything about the gown but the bill for it.

Here's to grandma. She's still using her knitting needle—for a lipstick.

A toast to Temptation. It rarely comes to us, for we always meet it halfway.

A pledge to the bride who has plenty of dough to burn.

Here's to a most successful man—he who tells a pretty woman that she's talented and a talented woman that she's pretty.

Here's to Cupid. If his picture is not in the Rogues' Gallery, it should be.

A bumper to Consistency—one jewel rarely found in a woman's tiara.

A toast to an Alibi. It's the fib a girl tells when she explains why she didn't go to that party she wasn't invited to.

SOME THINK

A globe trotter is a race hors

That a standing army never down.

That a highball is a foul in a b ball game.

That folks carry around rugs i a carpet bag.

That doughnuts grow on trees

That a stock company sells horses and mules.

That bulrushes are the national flower of Spain.

That a rear admiral can't go to the front.

FINANCE

—By B. C. Forbes—

The behaviour of our banking leaders, our business leaders, our labor leaders and the majority of our voters during 1924 inspires rather confident hopes that 1925 will bring a gratifying measure of prosperity throughout this country.

We possess in greater abundance than at any time in modern years the "makings" of good times; but unwise, reckless action could bring on dangerous inflation and as an inevitable consequence, dislocation and demoralization.

In other words, we have more to fear from the human element, than from the material elements which go to make prosperity.

But the prudence generally exercised this year encourages faith that things will be handled well during the coming year.

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Starting with government, the nation can face 1925 without alarm. Little damage is likely to be done by Congress between now and March 4. After that the country will be either free from new legislation throughout the year or will, as it should, receive tax relief and reform from a brief special session of the reconstructed and conservative Federal legislature. Any changes which may be made in President Coolidge's cabinet can be counted upon to strengthen, not weaken, business conditions.

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Some uncertainty naturally is and will be felt over developments in the higher reaches of organized labor. Samuel Gompers has been succeeded as president of the American Federation of Labor by a recognized conservative, William Green, but apparently this selection is regarded as temporary. The expectation is that the radical elements will work very actively for the election of a radical next October. Meanwhile, however, there is no great reason to fear widespread labor disturbances, *provided employers do not provide substantial cause.*

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Will business and financial leaders provide cause for labor disturbances? To be more specific, will they embark on undue marking up of prices, thus raising the cost of living and thereby fostering demands for higher wages in many directions? All that can be said is that so far there has been no indication that such a course will be followed. Bankers and business leaders have learned that violent inflation leads to equally violent deflation which hurts banks and business as well as workers.

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Neither this nation nor any other nation has ever had more cause for feeling rationally happy at the opening of a new year.

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CHANGES IN BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE FIRMS

Some changes in Stock Exchange firms to take place January 1 are the following:

Blake Bros. & Co.—Edward S. Blagden to be admitted.

Curtis & Sanger—John F. May and H. Spaulding Coffin to retire. Mr. May will enter firm of F. B. Keech & Co.

Hayden, Stone & Co.—Charles M. Connfelt to be admitted.

Jackson & Curtiss—Charles Jackson to retire.

Whitney & Elwell—Special, James A. Bailey to be admitted.

DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR NEW HAVEN IS NAMED

New Haven Railroad appointed a committee on industrial development which will have charge of all matters affecting location and development of industries along lines. Committee is composed of Vice-President A. P. Russell, Contract Agent E. L. Taylor, Asst. Gen. Freight Agent J. A. Beahan, Designing Engineer W. T. Dorrance.

QUOTATIONS ARE MIXED FOR FUTURES IN GRAIN

Chicago grain futures were mixed. Quotations: Wheat—Dec. 177⅞ to 178; May, 181¼; July, 154⅛ to ⅜. Corn—May, 131 to ¼; July, 131⅝ to 132⅛. Oats—May, 65½ to ¾; July, 64.

QUOTATIONS ARE FIRM IN COTTON FUTURES

New York cotton futures quotations were firm with first prices 14 to 34 points higher. January sold at 24.48, up 16 points; March at 24.90, up 18; May 25.40, up 34.

ATCHISON'S NOVEMBER GROSS IS INCREASED

Atchison report for November with comparisons follows:

	1924	1923	Chge
Nov. gross	$22,258,483	$22,062,474	+ $196,009
Net	6,925,712	5,255,487	+1,670,225
11 mo gr.	214,714,938	218,771,981	—4,057,043
Net ...	41,082,200	42,879,034	— 796,827

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HOLIDAY TRADE GOOD, REPORTS ALL SAY

By FRANK H. MELOON,
Financial Editor.

Holiday retail trade up to Christmas Day was very satisfactory, according to reports from various sections of New England, and especially so in the larger centres of population.

With lower cotton prices (off around 30 per cent. since last July) and reduced wages, many textile plants are today operating with a margin of profit which a few weeks ago was not thought to be in the offing.

It is claimed the workers are benefited, despite wage cuts averaging 10 per cent., because of the increased hours of textile operations.

Leather manufacturers are running between 50 and 75 per cent. of capacity, with prices firm, owing to material reduction in stocks of leathers on shelves.

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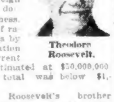
I hear that young Theodore Roosevelt is to become associated with Radio Corporation of America, which has shown remarkable growth and which is desirous of expanding its foreign as well as its domestic business. Gross sales of radio apparatus by the corporation for the current year are estimated at $50,000,000. In 1921 the total was below $1,500,000.



Theodore Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt's brother Archie lost his life in the air, fighting for the Stars and Stripes. It is most interesting therefore that young "Teddy," who was wounded and gassed on the plains of Picardy, should become a leader in the battle for American commercial air conquest in peace times.

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Harvard Economic Service says:

While manufacturing activity as a whole has not changed greatly since September, there has been a definite tendency for those industries, which were somewhat depressed, to expand, and the contrary tendency for industries then operating at a very high level to contract. The indexes for the iron and steel, textile and leather groups, which were comparatively low, have since shown improvement while those for lumber, flour and slaughterings which were well above normal have fallen.

The second half of November witnessed increasing activity in most markets. Forward buying on a considerable scale took place after the national election; increases were particularly marked in the iron and steel, lumber, cotton textile, leather and railway equipment markets.

Further gains in business and manufacturing activity have been made in December despite the fact that a general slowing down is normally to be expected at this time. The general tendency is toward greater confidence, larger orders for deferred delivery and gradually expanding output, particularly in those industries which are still below normal.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY HAS INCREASED NET INCOME

Southern Railway increased its net operating income for November to $3,046,735 from $2,562,785 in the same month last year, although gross revenues declined about $650,000, to $12,076,287. Net for the eleven months of 1924 also showed a gain of nearly $2,000,000, to $27,037,970, over the same period of 1923, while gross revenues fell more than $8,000,000, to $129,855,980.

Liberty Bond Prices

Liberty bond prices (fractions in 32ds) were: 3½s, 100.24; first 4s, 101.8 bid; second 4s, 100.13 bid; first 4¼s, 101.14; second 4¼s, 100.22; third 4¼s, 101.2; fourth 4¼s, 101.22; treasury 4s, 100.14; treasury 4¼s, 104.25.

New York Curb

New York Curb was strong. American Power & Light 68¾, up ⅜; Radio 10⅛, up ⅛; Standard Oil of Indiana 61½, up ¼; Freed Eisemann 32¼, up ⅛; Hazeltine Corporation 47⅜, up ½; Prairie Oil & Gas 207, up 1.

Markets for Money

Money quotations follow:

In New York—	Latest	Year Ago
Time Loans—		
30 to 60 days	3½@⅝	5
60 to 90 days	3¾@⅞	5
4 to 6 months	3¾@4	5
Commercial paper	3½	4¾@5
Bankers' Acceptances—		
30 to 60 days	2⅞@2¾	4 @4¼
60 to 90 days	3 @2⅞	4¼@4⅛
3 to 6 months	3⅛@2⅞	4⅛@4¼
Six months	3⅛@3¼	4¼@4¼
In Boston—		
Call money	4%	5@5¼%
Commercial paper	4	4¾ 5¼
Mill paper	4 @4¼	5
Customers' loans	4¼@5	5 @5½
Collateral loans	4¼@5	5 @5½
Year money	4½	5¼
In London—		
Call money	2½%	1⅜c
Short bills	3½	3 7-16@3½
Three months bills	3 13-16@3⅞	3 7-16

Discount rates at twelve Federal Reserve banks and representative banking institutions in foreign cities follow:

Boston	3½%	Amsterdam	4½
New York	3	Berlin	10
Philadelphia	3½	Brussels	5½
Cleveland	3½	Calcutta	8
Richmond	4	Copenhagen	7
Atlanta		Christiania	7
Chicago	4	London	4
St. Louis	4	Madrid	5
Kansas City		Stockholm	5½
Minneapolis		Berne	4
Dallas		Paris	6
San Francisco	3½	Rome	5½

Boston Federal Reserve Bank quotes commercial paper, four to six months, at 3½ to 3½%.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Latest.
Adv Rumely..	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Ajax Rubber..	12⅞	13	12⅞	13
All Ch & Dye.	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Allis Chal Mfg	73	73	73	73
Am Ag Ch pf.	40⅞	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
Am Beet Sug.	42½	42½	42½	42½
Am Br Shoe..	99¾	100	99½	100
Am Can	156	156¼	156	156
Am Can pf...	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
Am Car & Fy.	195	195	195	195
Am FP7½pc pd.	129	129	129	129
Am Ice	92	92	92	92
Am Intl Corp.	34	34⅝	34	34⅝
Am Loco	108	108	107⅝	107⅝
Am Ship & C.	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Am Smelting	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Am Smeltg pf.	107½	107½	107½	107½
Am Steel Fdy	49	49	49	49
Am Sumatra	12½	12½	12⅜	12⅜
Am Metal	53½	53½	53½	53½
Am Tel & Tel .	130⅝	130⅝	130¼	130¼
Am Tobacco ..	88½	88½	88½	88½
Am Tobacco B	87⅝	87⅝	87¼	87¼
Am Water W	41¼	41¾	41¼	41¼
Anaconda	47⅞	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛
Arnold C & Co	8½	8½	8½	8½
Associated Oil.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Atch T & S F.	118⅞	119¼	118⅝	119¼
Atl Birm & At	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Atch T&SF pf	96¼	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Atl Gulf & WI	21	21	21	21
Atl G & WI pf	29½	29½	29½	29½
Atl Refining .	91	92½	91	92½
Austin Nichols	31	31	31	31
Baldwin Loco.	133¼	133⅝	133⅝	133⅝
Balt & Ohio..	80⅛	80⅝	80⅛	80⅝
Barnsdall Cl A	22	22	21⅞	22
Bayuk Bros .	46½	46½	46½	46½
Beechnut	64½	64⅝	64	64
Beth Steel ...	50⅞	50⅞	50½	50⅞
Bklyn Edison.	121¼	121¼	121¼	121¼
Bkln Man Ry.	39	39	39	39
Bklyn M Ry pf	73¼	73¼	73¼	73¼
Bklyn Un Gas	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Butte & Sup..	25	25	24⅞	24⅞
Butterick Co..	24⅝	24⅞	24½	24½
Calif Packing	104	104¾	104	104¾
B & Aroos RR	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Calif Pete	23¼	23⅜	23¼	23⅜
Cal Zinc Lead.	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Can Pacific ..	149½	149½	149½	149½
Cent Leather.	20	20⅛	20	20⅛
Cent Ribbon...	30	30	30	30
Cerro de Pasco	56½	56¾	56¼	56¼
Chandler Mot.	37	37	36⅞	36⅞
Ches & Ohio..	95	95	95	95
Chi M & St P	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Chi M & SP pf	27⅞	27⅞	27½	27½
Chi & Alton...	9	9	9	9
Chi Gt West...	9½	9½	9½	9½
Chi Gt W pf...	27⅞	27⅞	27½	27½
Chi & N W...	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Chi Pneu Tool.	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝
Chile Copper..	38⅝	38⅝	38	38
Chino	29	29	29	29
Coca Cola.....	80	80	80	80
Col F & I.....	44½	44¼	43⅞	44¼
Col & South...	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Colum Carg....	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Col G & E....	47⅝	47⅞	47⅝	47⅞
Congoleum ...	42⅝	42½	42⅜	42½
Consol Gas....	77¼	77¼	76⅞	76⅞
Cal & Ariz....	58	58¾	58	58¾
Contl Can....	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Contl Motors..	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Corn Products	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
Cosden Co....	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
Crucible Steel.	75½	75⅝	75½	75⅝
Cuba Cane...	13¼	13½	13¼	13½
Cuba Cane pf.	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Cuban-Amer..	29⅝	29½	29⅜	29½
Davison Chem	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞
Del & Hudson.	137	137	137	137
Douglass-P ...	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Dupont d N..	142	142	141½	141½
Eaton Axles..	15	15	14½	14½
Elec S Battery	61½	61½	61½	61½
Endicott John.	69½	69½	69½	69½
Erie R R......	31	31	31	31
Erie 1 pf.....	45¼	45¼	45	45
Fairbanks M..	32½	33	32½	33
Famous Plyrs.	96½	97	96¼	96⅝
Fed M & S pf.	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞
Fisk Rubber..	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	12¾
Fleischmann..	85⅞	86	85⅞	86
Foundation ..	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Gen Am Tank.	51	51	51	51
Gen Asphalt...	58½	58½	58½	58½
Gen Electric..	295½	296	295	295¾
Gen Elec spec	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Gen Motors...	66¼	66⅞	66¼	66¾
Gen Petroleum	42⅝	42⅞	42⅝	42⅞
Gimbel Bros...	58½	58½	58	58
Goodrich Tire.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Granby	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Gt Northn pf.	71¼	71½	71¼	71¼
Gt Nor Ore...	34½	34⅞	34½	34⅞
Gt Westn Sug	95	95¼	95	95¼
Green Can.....	21½	21½	21½	21½
Gulf States Stl	87½	87½	87½	87½
Hartman Corp	36⅛	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜
Household Pr.	35¼	35¼	35	35
Hudson Motor	35⅞	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝
Hudson & Man	27	27	27	27
Ill Central....	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝
Independ Oil..	13	13	13	13
Inspiration Op	33⅞	33⅞	33¾	33¾
Intl Com Eng	38	38½	37⅞	37⅞
Intl Harvester.	110⅝	110⅝	110	110
Intl Mer Ma pf	44½	44½	44½	44½
Intl Nickel ..	26⅞	26⅞	26¼	26⅝
Intl Paper ...	59	60	59	59⅝
Intl Steel	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45⅝
Invincible Oil.	15¾	15½	15⅜	15½
Kelly Springfd	17½	17½	17½	17½
Kennecott Cop	57¼	57½	57¼	57½
Keystone Tire	2	2	2	2
Kresge Dept S	45½	45½	45½	45½
Lima Loco ..	71	71	70⅞	70⅞
Loews Inc ...	24⅛	24¼	24	24
Lorillard & Co	34½	34½	34¼	34¼
Mack Trucks .	118¼	118¼	117⅞	118
Magna Copper	45	45½	45	45½
Mallinson H R	33⅞	34	33⅞	34
Manhat Shirt	30½	30⅞	30½	30⅞
Maracaibo Oil	28	28½	28	28½
Market St Ry	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Marland Oil	38	38	38	38
Ludlum Stl ..	37⅞	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝
Mathieson	56⅝	57	56⅝	57
Maxwell Cl A	82¼	82½	81½	81½
Maxwell Cl B	35¼	35½	35¼	35¼
Mex Seabd Oil	20⅞	21⅜	20⅞	21⅜
Miami Copper.	24½	24½	24	24½
Mo Kan & Tex	28	28¼	28	28¼
Mo Kan&T pf	73½	73⅝	73½	73⅝
Mo Pacific....	31⅝	31⅝	31½	31⅝
Mo Pacific pf	73½	73½	73½	73½
Montana Pow.	73⅝	73½	73⅝	73½
Montgy Ward.	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Moon Motor ..	24½	24½	23⅝	23⅝
Mother Lode..	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Nash Motors..	204	204	204	204
Nat Dairy Pr.	42¼	42¼	42	42
Nat Lead	160⅝	160⅝	160⅝	160⅝
Nev Cons Cop.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
N O T & M...	115¼	115¼	115¼	115½
N Y Air Br A.	57	57	57	57
N Y Central...	119¼	119¼	119¼	119⅝
NY NH & H..	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅞
N Y Ont & W.	26⅛	26¼	26	26
Norfolk South.	25	25	25	25
Norfolk & W..	131⅜	131⅜	131¼	131⅜
North Am	42⅝	43	42⅝	43
Nor Pacific...	70¾	70⅛	70½	70¾
Otis Steel	9½	9½	9½	9½
Otis Elevator..	90	90	90	90
Owens Bottle..	46⅝	47½	46⅝	[illegible]

	Open	High	Low	Latest
Pac Gas & El.	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Pac Oil	52⅞	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛
Packard Motor	16	16½	16	16⅜
Pan-Am Pet...	64¼	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	64¼	64⅝	63¾	64¼
Park & Tilford	35⅝	35½	35¼	35½
Penn RR	48¼	48¼	48⅛	48⅛
Penn Sbd Stl..	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Phila Co	57	57½	57	57½
Phila & R Co.	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Phillips Petrol	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅝
Pierce Arrow	15	15	15	15
Pierce Ar pf	53¼	53¼	53	53¼
Pierce Petrol	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Pitts & W Va	73	73⅞	73	73⅞
Postum Cereal	97⅞	97⅞	97½	97½
Pitts Coal	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Pub Serv NJ..	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Pure Oil	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Ry Steel Spng	136⅝	136⅝	136	136
Radio Corp...	51⅝	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝
Remington T..	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Rep Iron & S	62½	63	62¼	63
Rep Ir & St pf	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Reynolds Sprg	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Royal Dutch.	51½	52⅛	51½	52⅛
Ray Copper .	17½	17½	17⅜	17½
Schulte Stores	115⅞	115⅞	115	115
St L & S Fr	62⅝	62⅝	62¼	62¼
St L S'western	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼
Seabd Air L .	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Sears Roebuck	151⅝	151⅝	151⅝	151⅝
Shattuck Ariz	8	8	8	8
Shell Union O	21⅝	21¾	21¾	21⅝
Sinclair Oil .	17	17	16⅞	17
Simms Petrol	24	24	21⅞	22⅞
Skelly Oil ..	21⅝	21¼	21⅝	21¼
Southern Pac	103	103	102⅝	102⅝
Std Oil Calif..	62½	62½	62½	62½
Std Oil NJ....	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Std Pl Glass..	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Stewart-W Sp..	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Stromberg Cb.	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Studebaker ...	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Submarine B.	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Superior Oil...	5	5⅛	5	5
Texas Co	43¼	43¼	43⅛	43¼
Tex Gulf Sul.	108⅝	109	108⅝	108⅝
Timken R B..	39¼	39¼	39	39
Transcontl Oil	4	4	4	4
Union Pac....	149⅝	149⅝	149⅝	149⅝
Un Drug.....	119½	119½	119½	119½
Univ Pipe....	44	44	43⅝	44
U S C I Pipe..	166	166	165½	165¼
Union Oil Calif	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
U S Distrib...	40	40	40	40
U S Ind Alc...	85	85	84½	84¾
U S Rlty & I.	126¼	126¾	126¼	126¾
U S Rubber...	41	41¼	41	41¼
U S S & R...	40½	41	40½	41
U S Steel	120⅛	121	120⅛	121
U S Steel pf..	122½	122⅝	122½	122⅝
Utah Copper...	88½	88½	88½	88½
Utah Sec	46	46	45½	45½
Va Caro Ch pf	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Vivaudou	8	8	8	8
Wabash R R..	21¼	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
Wabash pf A.	58	58	58	58
Waldorf Sys..	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Weber & Hbn.	18	18	18	18
West Pac pf ..	85	85	85	85
Westinghouse.	69½	69¾	69½	69¾
Wheel & L E..	16½	16½	16	16
White Eagle..	27	27	27	27
White Motor..	71½	71½	71½	71½
Willys Over...	10½	10½	10⅛	10½
Willys O pf...	76⅝	77⅝	76⅝	76¾
Woolworth ...	26⅛	26⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Worthington..	76⅝	77	76	76
Wright Aero..	17½	17⅝	17½	17⅝

Boston Stocks

Boston prices—12:05 p. m.:

American Telephone	130½	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	95⅞	
Amoskeag	72½	
Boston Elevated	78	—2
Boston & Maine	17½	
Cal & Arizona	58	+ ⅝
Cal & Hecla	19	— ¼
Connor, J. T.	21	
Copper Range	33	
Eastern Mass	37½	
Eastern Mass adj	65½	
Eastern S S	50	—1⅝
Edison Electric	200	—1
Gillette	57	+ ⅝
Hood Rubber	39	
Int Cement	68	
I Creek com	134⅝	
Isle Royale	21¼	— ⅝
Mass Gas	70	
Mohawk	40	
N E Telephone	100⅝	+ ¼
N Y, N H & H	30⅝	
Old Dominion	26⅞	— ⅝
Pacific Mills	81	— ⅝
Swift & Co	110⅝	—1⅝
United Drug	119	—1
United Fruit	202	
United Shoe	42	
U S Smelting	40	— ¼
Ventura	20	+ ⅛
Waldorf	18	
Waltham W pf	15½b	
Warren Bros	37¼	+ ¼

Boston Notes

MASON VALLEY is reported one of the best bought of the low-priced coppers.

AMERICAN SUGAR reduced price of refined sugar 20 points to 7.10 cents.

AMHERST, Bedford and Milford, N. H., to petition Gov. Brown against proposed discontinuance of Boston & Maine branches in the Granite State.

ASHBURNHAM files protest with Public Service Commission against discontinuance of freight service between South Ashburnham and Ashburnham Center and closing of station.

BROCKTON shoe manufacturers in 1924 had poorest year since 1900. Value of output estimated at $76,064,940, against $85,237,480 last year.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP'S SURPLUS IS DECREASED

Eastern Steamship Lines reports for November deficit after charges of $51,010, against deficit of $47,438 in the same month a year ago. For 11 months to November 30 this year surplus amounts to $597,630, against surplus of $832,924 for same 11 months a year ago.

Foreign Exchanges

Demand:		Saturday	Parity
Sterling	$4.72¼	$4.71⅝	$4.8665
France (Fr)	.0545	.0540	.1930
Francs Belg	.0507	.0497½	.1930
Lire	.0424	.0428	.1930
Guilders	.4042	.4044	.4020
German mks	†.2380	†.2380	.2380
Rumanian lei	.0051¼	.0051¼	.1930
Cze-Slov krs	.0302¼	.0302¼	.2030
Pesetas	.1398	.1398	.1930
Swiss francs	.1942	.1940	.1930
Swedish krs	.2697	.2693	.2680
Norweg krs	.1510	.1507	.2680
Danish krs	.1767	.1765	.2680
Canadian dol	.99⅝	.99⅝	1.00
Argen pesos	.3960	.3917	.4245

†Rentenmarks, one per trillion of paper.

Rutland Railroad

	1924	1923	Off.
[illegible] gross ...	$497,800	$537,301	$39,511
[illegible]	48,600	96,993	58,393
[illegible] mos gross..	6,002,528	6,226,508	223,980
[illegible]	760,552	870,009	109,457

U. S. STEEL IS AT FRESH HIGH SINCE 1917

U. S. Steel started off the last week of the old year in Wall Street stock trading today by establishing a fresh high since 1917, when it sold at $121 a share, contrasting with a year's low of $94.25, recorded June 6.

Industrial stocks went on a bull jamboree at the opening of the market, which marked the beginning of the ninth week of the post-election boom.

Three dozen issues were lifted to new peak prices for the year during the first hour under the leadership of Steel common.

General Electric rose above 299 and thereby set a new record high.

Selling of European government obligations contrasted with active buying of domestic corporation issues in today's bond trading. Uneasiness over the disturbance caused by refusal of the allies to evacuate the Cologne area in Germany because of the reported discovery of arms, led to general liquidation of French and German bonds. The new French 7s broke 1¼ points to a record low level at 91¼, almost 3 points below the offering price and several of the French municipal issues fell back a point.

Boston Elevated weakened in trading on the local stock exchange, and sold off 2 points in the afternoon. Eastern Steamship was off nearly 3. Edison sagged a point at 200. New Haven and Boston & Maine both sold unchanged.

ON THE AIR

By THE LISTENER

In my visits about town yesterday the main topic of conversation seemed to be about John McCormack, and the broadcast he is making out of WNAC Thursday night. This will probably be an epoch-making event in the progress of radio broadcasting. It is always possible to hear comments about a program after it occurs, but somehow or other it seems quite remarkable that so much interest is being taken in a program which has not yet taken place. The event will therefore be interesting to observe.

The broadcast from WBZ last night of the Copley Plaza Orchestra seemed unusually clear. Whether or not the WBZ engineers are using different microphones, or different apparatus remains a mystery. The result certainly is for the better. By slightly shifting my dial I could go from WBZ to WEEI and compare the reproductive quality of each station. WEEI was broadcasting the orchestra music from the Capitol Theatre, and therefore conditions ideal for a comparison. It was impossible to detect any difference, and if you were not sure which program was which, it would be an easy matter to become confused.

The Capitol Theatre program by "Roxy" and his Gang, through WEEI, was up to its usual standard of elegance. Many fans who hear this weekly affair probably do not realize the extreme high quality of Roxy's artists. It is doubtful if better could be obtained anywhere, and as a general collection they are probably without peer.

Receiving conditions during the evening seemed ideal. There was absolute freedom from static, no fading on most stations, and they all came in with excellent volume. Shortly after eight o'clock I picked up some station around 360 meters which was so loud it sounded like a local. This station was broadcasting dance numbers by an orchestra. Not knowing of any such program from any of our local stations I waited for the announcement. To my great surprise the announcer said "C-H-I-C-A-G-O WEBH," in his characteristic drawl. I mention this merely to show what an ideal night it was for reception.

The increase in power by WEAF, from 1,000 to 1,500 watts, is being felt hereabouts. The extra 500 watts has resulted in WEAF coming in about 100 per cent louder. Fans will remember the way this station came in last Winter during the short period when they were testing out their newly developed 5,000 watt super-power outfit. The result now is most favorable. It will be interesting to watch how the development of super-power stations will affect reception from similarly distant points or perhaps points from which we now hear from only rarely.

M'CORMACK TO BE HEARD OVER RADIO THURSDAY

For the first time in history, literally millions of music lovers will be able to enjoy the singing of John McCormack, famous tenor, at one time, when he sings over the radio Thursday night.

The greatest tenor of this day will take part in the program to be presented by the Victor Talking Machine Company on the evening of January 1.

Even though this broadcast is to be made from Station WEAF, New York, no one in New England with a radio set no matter how small will be deprived of hearing the program, for by the use of a relay it will be sent out through Station WNAC, The Shepard Stores, Boston.

The program is to start at 9 p. m., but will be preceded by a special WEAF program from 7 o'clock to 9.

The Victor Talking Machine Company will present Lucrezia Bori and the Victor Salon Orchestra in addition to John McCormack.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

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TONIGHT'S FEATURES.

ENTERTAINERS.

10:30—WRW—Tarrytown — Radio Entertainers.

11:15—WSAI—Cincinnati — Cuvier Entertainers.

HOCKEY.

8:00 — WBZ—Springfield — From Arena; Boston Bruins vs. Hamilton.

CHOIR.

7:55—WGY—Schenectady—Choir of Polish Church.

Monday's Coast-to-Coast Timetable

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Station	Metres	Miles	Time	Station	Metres	Miles	Time
KFEZ, St. Louis	300	1046	11:00—12:00	WHK, Cleveland	283	590	6:00— 1:30
KFKX, Hastings	341	1480	11:30— 1:30	WHN, New York	360	210	7:00— 2:00
KSD, St. Louis	546	1046	9:00— 1:00	WKAQ, San Juan	360	1600	Silent
KYW, Chicago	536	860	Silent	WLS, Chicago	345	860	Silent
PWX, Havana	400	1400	Silent	WLW, Cincinnati	423	750	6:00—11:00
WDAY, Columbus	460	640	9:00—11:00	WNYC, New York	526	210	7:30—11:30
WCAO, Baltimore	360	375	7:30— 9:30	WOAI, S. Antonio	385	1760	Silent
WCX, Detroit	517	620	9:00— 3:00	WOAW, Omaha	526	1285	8:00— 1:00
WDAF, Kansas City	411	1230	9:00— 3:00	WOC, Davenport	484	1015	10:00—11:30
WDAR, Phila	395	320	7:30—11:00	WOS, Jefferson Cy	441	1150	10:00—11:30
WEBH, Chicago	370	860	Silent	WRW, Tarrytown	273	180	7:00—11:30
WFAA, Dallas	476	1570	10:30— 2:00	WSB, Atlanta	429	958	10:00— 1:00
WGN, Chicago	370	860	Silent	WSY, Birmingham	360	1000	Silent
WGR, Buffalo	319	420	6:30—12:00	WTAM, Cleveland	390	590	Silent
WHAS, Louisville	400	737	Silent	WTAS, Elgin	286	960	8:00— 2:00
WHAZ, Troy	380	150	10:00—12:00	WWJ, Detroit	517	620	Silent
WHB, Kansas City	411	1300	9:00—11:00	6KW, Tuinucu	322	1400	11:30—12:30

280—WNAC, SHEPARD STORES

10:30—WNAC American Women's Club Talks. "Questions and Answers," Martha Lee; "Answers to Questions," Jean Sargent.
11:30—Late News Flashes from the Boston American.
11:55—Time signals and weather.
12:01—"The Day in Finance."
12:15—Organ recital, broadcast from King's Chapel, Raymond C. Robinson, organist: "Marche Religieuse on a theme of Handel," Guilmant; "Cathedral Prelude and Fugue," Bach; New Year's Choral Prelude "In Thee Is Gladness," Bach; Meditation on "First Noel" and "Holy Night," Burdett; "Caprice Heroique," Bonnet; "Songs d'Enfant," Bonnet; "Londonderry Air," Saunders; "Finlandia," Sibelius.
1:00—Broadcast from Checker Inn, Luncheon to Baroness de Richelieu (Betty Linley) by Newspaper Women of Boston.
3:30—Late News Flashes from the Boston American.
4:00—Broadcast from Copley-Plaza Hotel, Copley-Plaza Trio: "Prize Song," Wagner; "Canebrake," Gardner; "By the Sea," Holmes; "Still as the Night," Bohm; "Entr'acte Valse," Hellmesberger; "Aria from Carmen," Bizet; trio, Smetana.
5:00—"Financial Reports."
5:05—Livestock and Meat report.
5:30—Broadcast direct from Boston American Foxy Grandpa Stories and Boston American Funnies.
6:00—Children's Half-hour Stories and Music, Mrs. William H. Stewart.
6:30—WNAC Dinner Dance, Hotel Westminster Orchestra, direction Max I. Kralee: "Lonely Little Melody," "Blue Eyed Sally," "Patsy," "Have a Little Fun," Request; "That Was a Perfect Dream," "In Shadowland," "I've a Garden in Sweden," "Innocent Eyes," Request; "Tessie," "Rimming," "Keep on Dancing," "Where's My Sweetie Hiding?" Request.
7:30—Late News Flashes, from The Boston American.
7:35—Concert, Copley-Plaza Orchestra, direction W. Edward Boyle: Overture, "Ruy Blas," Mendelssohn, "Three Characteristic Pieces," Hadley; excerpts from "Nordland," Herbert; selection, "La Boheme," Puccini.
8:00—Broadcast from Hotel Somerset, Nonpartisan Testimonial Dinner given to Governor Channing Cox, introducing the toastmaster Elihu D. Stone. Toastmaster, Hon. A. C. Ratshesky. Speeches by Governor-elect Alvan T. Fuller, His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, United States Senator William M. Butler, the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. Lawrence, Lieutenant-Governor-elect Frank G. Allen, W. Irving Bullard, acting president of the Chamber of Commerce; George R. Nutter, president of the Boston Bar Association; Charles R. Gow, president of the Boston City Club; Alexander Brin, Governor Channing H. Cox.

303—WEEI, EDISON LIGHT.

6:30—Big Brother Club.
7:00—Dok Eisenbourg and His Sinfonians.
7:30—Edwin Turner, Jr., in service talks.
7:40—Dok Eisenbourgh and His Sinfonians.
8:00—Program arranged by Mrs. Nellie Osborne, soprano, assisted by Helen Ramsdell, accompanist, Alec Sackrison, bass, and Edith Hare, contralto. 1, Soprano Solos, "Lieta Signor," "The Hand of You," Nellie Osborne. 2, Bass Solos—"The Blind Ploughman," "Sorter Miss You." 3, Pianologue, "1620 from Sea Pieces," "Elfin Dance," "Hungarian." 4, Contralto Solos, "Gesu Bambino," "Until." 5, Duet, "Juanita," "Sweet Genevieve." 6, "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Mother Machree." 7, Bass Solos, "The Old Fashioned Town Squire," "Be the Best of Whatever You Are."
8:45—"Buddy's Bostonians" from Fenway Theatre.
9:30—Concert by the Mendelssohn Singers of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, under direction Mr. James Calderwood, accompanied by Mr. Carl Nelson, Miss Helen Huxtable, violinist. Soloists, J. P. Huxtable, bass; Sam Adelman, tenor.
10:30 — Colonel Elon F. Tandy interviewed by "Whit," on "The World War Veteran."

256—WDBR, TREMONT TEMPLE.

8:15—Special prologue and musical program from Lon Chaney's, "He Who Gets Slapped," by Tremont Temple orchestra, Frank Truda, director. Vocal selections from the opera, "I Pagliacci," by Boston's tenor, Ben Redden.

263—WAAM, NEWARK—215.

8:00—Home and heart problems.
8:20—Disability problems for U. S. Veterans.
8:30—Sweet Marie and Buttercup.
8:45—Miss Dougherty, soprano.
9:00—Sweet Marie and Buttercup.
9:15—Hawaiian guitar.
9:30—Tenor.
9:45—Trio.
10:00—Don Short.
10:15—Dance orchestra and entertainers.

268—WDBH, WORCESTER—45.

7:15—Story teller.
8:00—Concert program by Harmony Club.

273—WRW, TARRYTOWN—180.

7:00—Children's stories and music.
7:20—Agrograms.
7:40—Musical program.
9:00—Police alarms.
9:05—Musical program.
9:30—Talk.
9:45—Entertainers.
10:00—Dance orchestra.
10:30—Entertainers.
11:00—Dance orchestra.

273—WBBR, NEW YORK—210.

8:00—Violin duets.
8:10—Tenor solos.
8:20—Lecture, "The Year of Jubilee."
8:40—Tenor solos.
8:50—Violin duets.

286—KFGZ, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.

7:00—Pianist.
8:30—Nature talk, "Michigan's Winter Birds."
8:45—Soprano.
9:00—Italian folk songs.
9:15—Reader.

309—WSAI, CINCINNATI—750

11:00—Orchestra.
11:15—Entertainers.

309—WMH, CINCINNATI—750

9:00—Military band.
10:00—Entertainers.

312—KGO, OAKLAND—2740

11:00—Educational program.
1:00—Dance music.

316—WAHG, NEW YORK—210

7:20—Joe King and his Tokio Five.
8:00—Book review.
8:10—Pianist.
8:25—Soprano.
8:40—Saxophone.
8:50—Comedy recitations.
9:00—Serenaders.
9:30—Pianist.
9:45—Soprano.
9:55—Instrumental.
10:10—Comedy recitations.
10:25—Pianist.
10:35—Serenaders.
12:00-2:00—Serenaders.

316—WOBS, NEW YORK—210

6:00—Uncle Geebee.
6:30-7:30—Entertainers.

319—WGR, BUFFALO—420

6:30—Dinner music.
7:30—Day's news; agriograms.
8:15—Recital.
8:45—Address, "The Court Stenographer."
9:00—Musical program.
11:00—Vincent Lopez dance orchestra.

323—KOA, DENVER, COL.

8:00—Stock reports, weather, produce news items.
10:00—Three travelogue talks: "New York thru the Mediterranean," "Cairo, India and the East Indies," and "China, Japan and the Pacific." Readings, instrumental selections by orchestra.

326—KDKA, PITTSBURGH—485

6:15—Stockman reports.
7:30—The Story Lady.
8:15—"Developing Your Job Into a Life Work," by John W. Hallock.
8:30—Program by evangelistic party.
9:55—Time signals.

330—KFAE, PULLMAN, WASH.—2418

10:30—Contralto solos; The Farm Outlook for the New Year.

337—WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—85

6:00—Dinner concert by trio.
7:00—Market report.
7:05—Bed-time story.
7:15—"Bringing the World to America."
7:30—Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.
8:00—Hockey game, direct from the Boston Arena, Boston Bruins vs. Hamilton.
9:55—Time signals.
11:30—Dance music.

345—WLS, CHICAGO—860

7:00—Farm news; market review.

345—WCBD, ZION—860

9:00—Male quartet.

360—WJAR, PROVIDENCE—45

7:30—All Riverside program under the direction of Arthur W. Case.
9:00—A. & P. Gypsy ensemble, relayed from New York studios.

360—WHN, NEW YORK—210.

6:30—Orchestra.
7:10—Fashion chats.
7:30—Orchestra.
7:35—"Spring Styles."
7:40—Orchestra.
8:00—"Storage Batteries."
8:05—Dance orchestra.
8:30—"How to Get What You Want."
8:45—Songs.
8:50—Orchestra.
9:20—Ted Lewis in a jazz interview with Nanette Kutner.
9:30—Cross word puzzle contest.
9:35—Orchestra.
10:05—Jack Shack broadcasting.
12:00-12:30—Lou Gold and his orchestra.

380—WGY, SCHENECTADY—150.

6:00—Market quotations; news bulletins.
7:15—Talk, "The New York State Horticultural Society," C. Wilson.
7:30—Talk, "The Nation's Greatest Crop—Children," Mrs. R. Smith.
7:45—Talk, "Making a Will," William Smith.
7:55—Program by choir of Polish Church. Selections: (a) "Warod Noene 3 Ciszy" (Christmas Carol); (b) "Dzien Ten Nam" (Christmas Carol). Violin solo, "Andante Cantabile." Bass solo, "Jean Redemptor." Selections: (a) "W Betleem Miescie" (Christmas Carol); (b) "Goy Sie Ohrvetus Rodzi" (Christmas Carol). Piano solos: (a) "Musette"; (b) "Polonaise"; (c) "March," Lettie Osielska, 11 year old pianist. Tenor solo, "O Holy Night." Selections: (a) "W Zlobie Lezy" (Christmas Carol); (b) "Noc Nadeszla" (Christmas Carol). Violin solos: (a) "Adoration"; (b) "Berceuse." Piano solos: (a) "Mazurka"; (b) "Two Waltzes." Duet, "Benedictus" from "Christmas Oratorio." Selection, "Hej Bracia Cayli Spicie."

380—WHAZ, TROY—150.

9:00—Concert, instrumental trio and operetta, "A Little Bit of Laughter," by eight girls. Address, "Your Electric Lamp—a Modern Miracle," by Charles Ripley.

390—WJAX, CLEVELAND—590.

7:00 to 8:00—Musical program from State Theatre.

390—WTAM, CLEVELAND—590.

6:00—Dinner concert.
8:00—Symphonic Ensemble, old-time concert.
10:30 to 1:00—Dance program.

395—WFI, PHILADELPHIA—320.

6:30—Meyer Davis Concert Orchestra.
7:00—"Sunny Jim, the Kiddies' Pal."

395—KHJ, LOS ANGELES—2620.

11:00 to 1:00—Program by Mutual Orange Growers' Association.

405—WOR, NEWARK—215.

6:15—"Music While You Dine."
7:15—Day's sports, by "Jolly Bill" Steinke.
8:00—"Half Hours With the Violin Masters—Pablo Sarasate." Lecture recital.
8:30—Musical program from Branford Theatre.
9:30—Music review and second studio party.
10:30—Dance program.
11:15—Two-man singing orchestra.

273—WEAN, PROVIDENCE—45.

4:00—Organ recital by Prof. Edward Benedict from Majestic Theatre.
4:15—Shepard Colonial Dance Orchestra.
4:30—Weather Report.
4:35—Readings by Joseph "Buck" O'Brien.
4:45—Shepard Colonial Dance Orchestra.
5:00 — Marion Trio, relayed from WNAC, Boston.
9:00—Musical program.

411—WHB, KANSAS CITY—1300

8:00-9:00—Varied musical program.

440—WOS, JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.

8:00—Piano solos.

447—WMAQ, CHICAGO—860

6:00—Organ recital.
6:30—Orchestra.
Silent night.

455—WJZ, NEW YORK—210

7:00—Concert orchestra.
8:00—Wall Street Journal review.
9:00—Field and Stream talk.
9:15—Piedmont Trio.
10:00—"The Texans," popular songs.
10:45—Orchestra.

462—WCAE, PITTSBURGH—

6:30—Dinner concert.
7:30—Uncle Kaybee.
7:45—Address.
8:30—Program of negro spirituals.
10:30—Flight of the mythical dirigible.

469—WRC, WASHINGTON—400

6:00—Children's hour.

469—WCAP, WASHINGTON—400

7:30—To be announced.
7:45—"Is the Universe Finite," by Professor Archibald Henderson, of the Univ. of North Carolina.
8:00—To be announced.
9:00—Lois Ewell, soprano, formerly prima donna with the Century Opera Company, New York, songs.
9:00-10:00—To be announced.

476—WFAA, DALLAS—1570

9:00-10:00—Alita Club, a brass band, twenty-five ladies.

476—WBAP, FORT WORTH—1585

8:30—"Moments from the Majestic."
10:30-11:45—Program by Fort Worth Conservatory of Music.

484—WOC, DAVENPORT—1015

7:00—Bedtime stories.
8:20—Educational lecture, "Blood Pressure and High Blood Pressure."
9:00—Musical program.
10:00—Educational lecture, "American and Foreign Banking in 1924," by Albert Jansen.
11:30—Musical program (1 hour).

492—WEAF, NEW YORK—210

6:00—Dinner music; instrumental quartet.
7:00—Fred Gerrold, baritone.
7:15—Musical program direct from the Mark Strand Theatre, New York city.
8:30—Banjoist and pianist.
8:40—Male quartet.
9:00—Music by A. and P. Gypsies. Captain Gordon Gordon-Smith.
10:15-11:15—Dance Orchestra.

509—WOO, PHILADELPHIA—320

5:40—Police reports.
5:45—Grand organ and trumpets.
7:30—Sports results and police reports.
8:30—Program by the Male Quartet, dinner music.
10:03—Organ recital.
10:30—Dance program.

509—KLX, OAKLAND—2740

11:00-12:30—Educational program.
12:30-1:00—Instrumental selections.

517—WWJ, DETROIT—620

8:30—Orchestra.

526—WNYC, NEW YORK—210

7:00—Orchestra.
7:30—Police alarms.
7:35—Health talk, "How to Live to Be 'A Hundred.'"
7:45—Orchestra.
8:10—Jungle tales for Kiddies.
8:30—Orchestra.
8:45—Rialto Theatre, program.
9:30—Dr. Usher, "Trend of Times."
10:00—Kelley's Collegiates.
10:30—Police alarms and weather.

526—WOAW, OMAHA—1285

7:00—Dramatic hour.

546—KSD, ST. LOUIS—1046

8:00—Music and specialties.
10:00—Music program.

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By Martha Lee.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SOME SIMPLE CAKE FROSINGS.

Today I'm going to answer requests for various cake frostings that I've grouped together. Proportions are sufficient for one large loaf or twelve small cakes.

RECIPE No. 754
RICH CHOCOLATE FROSTING.

2 oz. chocolate, ½ c. sugar, 2 tsps. butter, ¾ c. milk, 1 tsp. sherry jell or ½ tsp. vanilla.

Mix chocolate, add other ingredients and cook until, when dropped in water, a soft ball is formed.

RECIPE No. 755
MOCHA FROSTING.

½ c. butter, 1¼ c. confectioner's sugar, ¼ c. flour, 1 c. granulated sugar, ¼ tsp. salt, 2 eggs, 1½ c. scalded milk, ¼ c. strong coffee, 2 squares chocolate melted, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Cream butter; add confectioner's sugar. Beat eggs; add granulated sugar, flour, salt, milk, coffee and chocolate. Cook in double boiler 10 minutes; cool, flavor and add to creamed butter. Use for filling and frosting for mocha cakes.

RECIPE No. 756
BROWN SUGAR FROSTING.

1 c. brown sugar, 1-3 c. water, 2 egg whites, 1 tbsp. lemon juice, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Boil sugar and water until it threads; pour on to the beaten egg whites, pouring in a steady stream and very slowly, adding, while beating, cream of tartar, lemon juice and vanilla; stir until thick. Spread on cold cake.

RECIPE No. 757
CARAMEL FROSTING.

1 c. brown sugar, 1-3 c. cream, few grains salt, 3 tbsps. caramelized sugar.

Boil sugar and cream till it begins to thread; add caramelized sugar and spread.

RECIPE No. 758
QUICK ICING.

1 c. brown sugar, 1 tsp. butter, 3 tsps. hot coffee, ⅓ tsp. vanilla.

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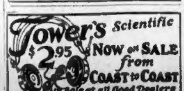

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November earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad show a marked decline in comparison with November last year. Net operating income of $4,014,810 fell $2,371,114, and gross revenues of $52,070,884 decreased more than $4,000,000. Net for the eleven months this year amounted to $71,725,140, a drop of more than $3,000,000 below the same period of 1923, while gross declined to $592,523,939 from $666,627,846.

L. R. Steel

Equity determination board appointed to determine whether any residual equity exists for holders of old L. R. Steel Co. stock. L. R. Steel interests several months ago were reorganized under name of Steel's Consolidated, Inc.

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Lawson Writes His Book

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"Standard Oil" against the small slice of the Amalgamated dividend, Lawson still was the fair-haired boy with Socony.

The powers realized his money sense, his ability to lure through the printed word and his other attributes that boom out authoritatively in the mad din of dollars.

But with the first installments of "Frenzied Finance" he became to "Standard Oil" the black sheep of its family and from then on the doors were barred and the blackjacks were bared.

Just twenty-one years ago Tom Lawson drew up his chair in the sumptuous Young's Hotel suite, laid out a row of thick-leaded, soft-writing pencils and lifted a sheaf of yellow paper from a pile adjacent to his subtle hand.

The fragrance of the "Lawson Pink" filled the polished suite high above the clamor of City Hall avenue, a fragrance strangely dissimilar to that which was to emanate from the still blank copy paper, the broad-lead pencils and the nimble brain of America's most picturesque money man.

The $30,000 Pink

The story of the "Lawson Pink" is an epic of Lawson publicity methods. The man, during his hey-dey, was a master of publicity and the spectacular.

Court trials were meat and drink to him and he dramatized them in the highest and to the closing curtain.

Therefore when the opportunity offered to offer a prodigious price for a pink flower, he seized upon it avidly and emblazoned the name and the interesting story throughout the world.

Tom Lawson paid $30,000 for one lone pink carnation. It was a new genus of carnation that Lawson had purchased for a small sum and had presented to a Boston florist.

The news was broadcast in a small item and a Mr. Higginbotham of Chicago bid $25,000 for the pink. This was Lawson's big chance and he immediately sat down with the florist and figured things out.

A pink that sold for $25,000 or $30,000 would be widely advertised, they reasoned, and once advertised freely through the newspapers—not in ads, but in news items—the public would immediately want it.

On this basis they agreed that Lawson should pay $30,000 for the pink, the florist would buy the right to the flower back—and if it "went over" pay Lawson $15,000 profit on the deal.

Everything turned out as they had figured—and even today when Lawson's name is spoken, the $30,000 pink is recalled.

He had them decorating his office at Young's when he put down the first word that was to evolve into the lengthy expose of "Frenzied Finance," and the odors of the two things intermingled strangely.

"Frenzied Finance" was first published in "Everybody's Magazine" in serial form.

Booming a Magazine

"Everybody's" was a struggling publication in 1904. Its founder, despairing ever of making the magazine pay, had relinquished ownership and had entered into fields he believed more profitable.

But in July, 1904, when it was announced that Thomas W. Lawson would write a series of articles for "Everybody's," the magazine was agreeably surprised to observe a slight increase in its circulation, an increase occasioned through the announcement.

Tom Lawson was a man who knew how to call names, the country was in the midst of the avid "muck-raking" period and "Lawson of Boston" was a man as well versed in the muddy arts as any contemporary.

The following month the "articles," headed "Frenzied Finance, The Crime of Amalgamated," started, and the first carried a foreword by Lawson, part of which read:

"The enormous losses, millions upon millions—to my personal knowledge over a hundred millions of dollars—which were made because of Amalgamated; the large number of suicides—to my personal knowledge over thirty—which were directly caused by Amalgamated.

"The large number of previously reputable citizens who were made prison convicts—to my personal knowledge, over twenty—directly because of Amalgamated, were caused by acts of this 'System' of which Mr. Henry H. Rogers and his immediate associates were the direct administrators.

"And yet Mr. Rogers and his immediate associates, while these great wrongs were occuring, led social lives, which measured by the most rigid yardstick or mental or moral rectitude, were as nearly perfect for human lives to be.

Expose of "The System"

"And yet these men, to whose eyes I have seen come the tears for others' sufferings, and whose voices I have heard grow husky in recounting the woes of their less fortunate brothers—these men under the spell of the brutal code of modern dollar-making, are converted into beasts of prey, and put to shame the denizens of the deep which devour their kind that they may live.

"In the harness of the 'System' these men knew no Sabbath, no Him; they had no time to offer thanks, no care for earthly or celestial being; from their eyes no human power could squeeze a tear, no suffering wring a pang from their hearts.

"They were immune to every feeling known to God or man. They knew only dollars. Their relatives of a moment since, their friends of yesterday and long, long ago, they regarded only as lumps of matter with which to feed the whirring, grinding, gnashing mill which poured forth into their bins—dollars.

"I have seen the giant money machine put together; I have touched elbows with the men who made it, as they fitted this wheel, adjusted that gear, while at the same time I broke bread and slept with the every-day people who, with the industry of the ant and the patience of the spider, toiled to pile in the pennies, the nickels and the dimes which have kept the 'System's' hopper full.

"My desire in writing the story of Amalgamated, while tinged perhaps with hatred for and revenge against the 'System' as a whole and some of its votaries, is more truly pervaded with a strong conviction that the most effective way to educate the public to realize the evils of which such affairs as the Amalgamated are the direct result, is to expose before it the brutal facts as to the conception, birth and nursery-breeding of this foremost of all unsavory offspring of the 'System.'

"Thus it may learn that it is within its power to destroy the brood already in existence and render impossible similar creations."

Such was the masterful, colorful, punchy handling of English words as "picked up" by Tom Lawson, a man who left school as a boy of twelve years; who had no night school training such as is afforded now and who never after his twelfth year even glimpsed the inside of a school room.

For his literary attributes the palm must be handed to Tom Lawson, "farmer and author."

Tomorrow—The adventure of the great sensation and the difficulties some publishers have with some authors.

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COX BANQUET SPEECHES TO BE BROADCAST

While scores of nationally prominent figures are dining Governor Cox tonight in one of the most pretentious non-partisan testimonial dinners ever held, the radio public will be enabled to listen in on all the speeches.

The dinner, held at the Hotel Somerset, will be broadcast through WNAC, the Shepard Stores.

The toastmaster, A. C. Ratshesky, will be introduced by Elihu D. Stone. Then, in addition to Governor Cox's words of appreciation, the following will deliver addresses: Governor-elect Alvan T. Fuller, Cardinal O'Connell, Senator William M. Butler, Bishop Lawrence, W. Irving Bullard, George R. Nutter, Charles R. Gow, Alexander Brin and Lieutenant-Governor-elect Frank G. Allen.

SCHUMANN-HEINK IN PLEASING PROGRAM

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, queen of song, whose voice has well been called a living refutation of the calendar, gave a concert yesterday afternoon in Symphony Hall. No finer tribute to the singer could have been offered than the large audience on what is the poorest Sunday afternoon of the year for concerts.

Madame Schumann-Heink is one of the great wonders of the realm of singers. Her voice of astonishing range and varying timbres she still retains in almost its pristine state, though she is now well on the road to seventy.

After a long and varied program interspersed with many extra numbers, Mme. Schumann-Heink smilingly refused to add any more on the ground that she had already given up a day of her Christmas vacation.

Assisting the singer were Florence Hardeman, violinist, and Katherine Hoffman, pianist.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE AT MRS. FINEBERG'S FUNERAL

More than 100 relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Morris Fineberg, held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berstein, No. 279 Summer street, Lynn.

Mrs. Fineberg had been seriously ill for three weeks past, but physicians attending her had been hopeful of her condition until a turn for the worse came late Saturday night.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Fineberg is survived by a daughter, Estelle Irene Fineberg, aged two and a half years; and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Kobrin and Mrs. Bessie Hirshberg, and a brother, Arthur Berstein.

RABBI ASSAILS WILD NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES

Seekers after wild New Year's eve pleasures have anything but a good time. This was the burden of part of a sermon by Rabbi Harry Levi before his Temple Israel congregation and a radio audience. The new year's arrival, he urged, is a time for prayer and contemplation.

"I pity those," he said, "who go pleasure seeking in the clubs and public places. There the veterans in crime and immorality meet and mingle with the virtuous and the innocent." It was astonishing, he said, that the public authorities put no step to this kind of celebration.

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Deaths

DALEY—In Roxbury, Dec. 28, Mary Daley (nee Kenney), beloved wife of the late Eugene Daley.
Funeral from her late residence, 46 Terrace St., Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 8:15. Funeral mass at Mission Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

FAHEY—In Cambridge, Dec. 28, Patrick, formerly of Watertown, beloved husband of the late Mary Fahey (nee Burke).
Funeral from his daughter's home, Mrs. Margaret Flannery, 104 Fourth St., Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass at the Sacred Heart Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

GREENE—In Cambridge, Dec. 27, Michael, husband of the late Mary Greene (nee O'Connor).
Funeral from his late home, 10 Billy Ct., off Sparks St., Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

HOGAN—In Cambridge, suddenly, Dec. 26, Patrick Francis, beloved husband of Nora A. Hinchey Hogan.
Funeral from his late home, 876 Prospect St., Monday, Dec. 29, at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Madiline and Gladys, and one son, Clarence. Late member of the Carmen's Union No. 589. Relatives and friends invited.

JENKINS—In Winthrop, Dec. 27, William N., beloved husband of the late Rosalie E. Jenkins.
Funeral from late residence, 175 Pleasant St., on Monday, Dec. 29, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Church of St. John the Evangelist at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

MARTIN—In Roxbury, Dec. 27, Rose (nee Meila), beloved wife of Thomas Martin.
Funeral from her late residence, 45 Linden Park St., Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Francis de Sales Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

McALLISTER—In South Boston, Dec. 28, William J., husband of Margaret McAllister (nee Nelson).
Funeral from his late residence, 118 Dresser St., Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Vincent's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

MITCHELL—In Dorchester, Dec. 27, Emily R. Mitchell.
Funeral from her late residence, 720A Dudley St., Monday, Dec. 29, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MULHALL—In Cambridge, Dec. 27, Martin C. A., beloved husband of the late Johanna Mulhall (nee Culhane).
Funeral from his late home, 23 Flagg St., Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Paul's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

O'CONNOR—In Roxbury, Dec. 28, Patrick E. O'Connor.
Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Lennon, 1282 Tremont St., Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Francis de Sales Church at 9:45 o'clock. Relatives and friends most kindly invited.

POLLEY—In Dorchester, Dec. 28, Thomas, husband of Mary E. Polley (nee Fish).
Funeral from his late residence, 637 Dudley St., Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 9 a. m. Services at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, East Cottage St., at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment will be at Forest Hills Cemetery.

WELSH—At Winthrop Beach, Winthrop, Dec. 27, George Welsh, in his 62d year.
Funeral from his late residence, 891 Shirley St. (Winthrop Beach Station), Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Providence, R. I.

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How Do We Know World Will Last Millions of Years?

We Don't Know, but We Believe

In this column in casual discourse on little things and big, there appeared a statement to the effect that men would work and live and gradually become civilized on this planet during millions of years to come.

A reader rebuked the statement, and wants to know how we **KNEW** that men would be here for millions of years. He thought the statement is ridiculous.

We don't, of course, **KNOW** anything. We believe that we human beings simply look at the outside world, receiving in our brains the impression from pictures which the light shows to our eyes. We try to form sound opinions, or **KNOW** things, and we stumble and fail very often.

Once, for instance, all men "knew" that the earth was flat. After a while they found out that they didn't know that at all, for the earth was round!

Once poor, foolish, conceited human beings believed that this little earth of ours was the centre of all things; that we stood still in the middle, with heaven above our heads and hell below our feet, while all the starry hosts of heaven—suns, constellations, and our own bright sun—whirled around **US** at a frightful rate.

We **KNOW** now that that is not so. Our tiny, little unimportant earth turns 'round and 'round, and as it turns enables us to take a look at outside space.

Once all men thought they knew that the earth couldn't last very long. Every little while the last day was announced, and some poor collection of geese would put on white dresses, give away their property, and climb the nearest hill to wait for the windup of the world! The windup did not materialize.

Men thought they knew that the earth couldn't last from the beginning to the end more than about six thousand years.

But every student today knows positively that he can see the works of man that were created and read the words of men that were written more than six thousand years ago!

As man develops, he finds out that it isn't safe to apply his own little limitations to the great universe in which he is a complaisant molecule.

We do not **KNOW** that men will continue to live and work on this earth for millions of years, but we believe it, and we feel quite sure that, barring accidents, time will prove that man is destined to stay here for hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions of centuries and work out for himself a career worth talking about!

Ours is a baby planet—that we can **PROVE**—and, among planetary babies, as among human babies, accidents are possible.

If our whirling sun should strike another one and burst into pieces, of course this little earth would vanish in the resulting conflagration.

But the most skeptical of men, with his feet glued by gravity to this planet and his eyes looking out into space, must admit that things are pretty well run in this great, infinite machine that is so mysterious.

If a man has brains enough to make a watch or a clock that will run for a hundred years without accident, the Power and Wisdom back of the universe may be relied upon to make a machine that will run safely through many thousands of millions of centuries of time.

This little earth will have its end, of course; for all material created things have their beginning and their end—it is only the **WHOLE** that is without end and without beginning.

We believe that this earth will exist and that men will work here toward civilization for millions of years chiefly because **THE WORLD HAS ALREADY EXISTED SO LONG.**

Scientists can prove right well that the earth is at least sixty millions of years old now! Geological investigation proves this.

Intelligent work has only just begun on the planet—it has barely begun.

When you study one of the created beings, whose beginning and end we see, a man or an animal, you find that a certain length of time passes before intelligence develops, and that the total life of the creature exceeds many times over the period required for the appearance of intelligence.

If this earth has existed for sixty millions of years or more in the primitive process of developing intelligent thought on the earth, it seems to us quite safe to hope and believe that it will last many millions of years more.

Men have not begun their development; the earth is really a wild, chaotic abode. Poverty and worry are the chief elements in the lives of men. Deserts, jungles, swamps and wild beasts dominate great sections of the earth's surface.

Men have millions of years of work ahead of them, and we believe that they will have given to them the millions of years in which to do the work.

This entire earth will one day be a beautiful garden, every inch of it under man's control, every foot of its surface cultivated as perfectly as the finest park of today.

We believe that the world will last millions of years, and that men will work here for millions of years, because it will take that long to make this planet what it should be.

A Timely Objection

Senator Norris makes timely objection to that Congressional weakness which during almost all administrations has responded more or less to a desire to do what the Executive wants done.

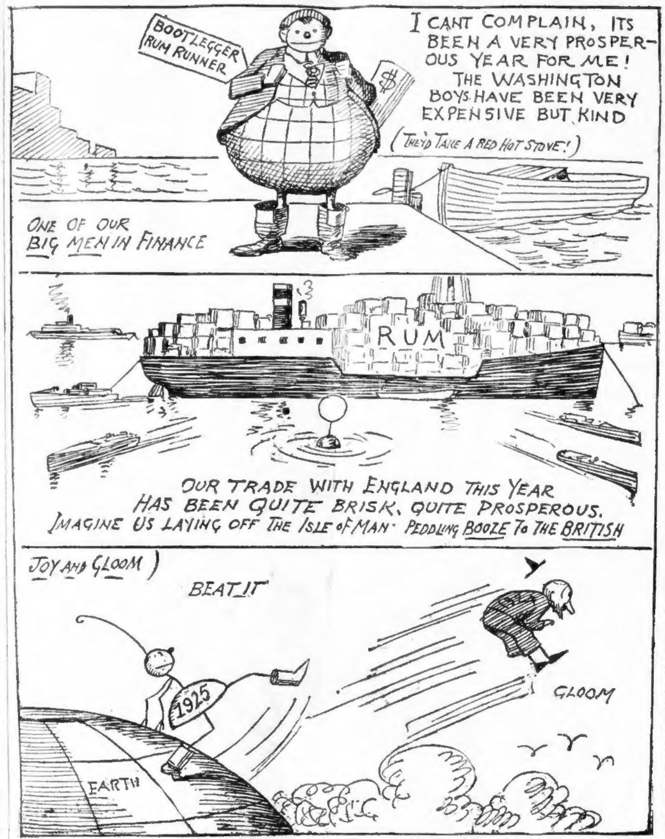
This disposition, while time-honored, is nevertheless a violation of the idea that the three departments of the government should do their work independently of each other.

Senator Norris' observation was prompted by the statements of various Senators that, while they had not read the Underwood Bill to lease Muscle Shoals to private interests, they intended to support it in order to stand by the President.

Such a violation of Senatorial obligation, in so far as it goes—makes the Senate merely a rubber stamp, instead of a deliberative body.

A Prosperous Year---Yes, They Have!

By T. E. Powers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I CANT COMPLAIN, ITS BEEN A VERY PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR ME! THE WASHINGTON BOYS HAVE BEEN VERY EXPENSIVE BUT KIND
(THEY'D TAKE A RED HOT STOVE!)
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ONE OF OUR BIG MEN IN FINANCE
RUM
OUR TRADE WITH ENGLAND THIS YEAR HAS BEEN QUITE BRISK, QUITE PROSPEROUS.
IMAGINE US LAYING OFF THE ISLE of MAN PEDDLING BOOZE TO THE BRITISH
JOY AND GLOOM
BEAT IT
1925
GLOOM
EARTH

A WIFE'S MEDITATIONS

By HELEN ROWLAND

In love, as in motoring, a woman is always disobeying the traffic rules—and then wondering how the "smash-up" occurred.

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Remember that the parking time is always short in the congested area of a woman's heart.

Helen Rowland

Never follow any man so closely that it will JAR you if he STOPS suddenly.

When you see a sign, "No parking here," on a man's heart, do not despair: there is always some little side-entrance or alleyway, like "Platonic friendship," where you can wedge your way in.

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Always carry protective fenders on your heart, so that it may remain intact, despite the jolts, nicks, and sideswipes.

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Watch the "other woman" and don't let her "crowd you" out of your place in a man's affections.

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Shut off the motor of your emotions when your husband goes out and says he'll "be back in half an hour." Save your gas until he GETS back.

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Don't get panicy when you see dangerous crossings or a parting of the ways ahead. Just go slow and keep your head until Fate gives you the signal to ACT.

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Look out for the LITTLE cars in Love's path; you can see a big danger and prepare for it, but it's always the unexpected little flivver of a flirtation that upsets you.

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Never change your mind after you have signalled for a "turn" in your affections, if you expect a man to take you seriously. Sending him away "forever" tonight and calling him up tomorrow morning is a woman's way of wrecking everything.

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When you feel a sentimental skid threatening, put on your emotional chains—and go slow. And don't allow yourself to be blinded by ANY man's lights; no man is as dazzling as he seems, while he's making love.

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If you see a man is determined to "pass" you up, give him the road and save yourself a lot of painful heart-bruises.

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Blow your own horn occasionally; nobody else is going to do it for you.

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A woman's heart is always either exceeding the speed limit or getting parked in the wrong place; but no matter what happens to your heart, DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD—and you'll be safe!

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

OLD Winter is here and his robes unfold with a flutter of white and a breath of cold; and Winter is grim since the last leaves went, but see! in his arms Earth sleeps, content. For the Earth was weary (perhaps, who knows?) of her fruits and her flowers, and she sought repose. She was weary of myriad blossoming and the high, sweet notes that the linnets sing. She was tired of fragrance and bloom and light, like a careworn mother who welcomes night. And so it was well when old Winter crept over the fields and the clovers slept; well when the robins said good-bye to the barren hills and the sullen sky. For the burden of song that old Winter sings when the north wind blows and the swift snow stings is ever of rest and the sure delight of a dreamless sleep in a starless night. And Earth turns from her toil with a placid face to the pallid robe and the cold embrace.

THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published.

Mother of Eight

Helping Hand Editor:

I am the mother of eight children, boys 15 and 2½ (twin), and girls, 13, 11, 8, 2½ (twin) and baby 6 months old. My husband needs pants and an overcoat badly, size 38. The twins needs boots, size 5 and 6.

MRS. FRANK P.

Offers Home for Boy

Helping Hand Editor:

I would like to give a home to a nice boy 16 or over who needs one. I have three sons, all married, and am lonely. I would treat him as my own. I would like him to help my husband with the horses, that is all he would have to do.

MRS. D. D.

Nothing to Wear

Helping Hand Editor:

Will you please try and help me. I am the mother of three young children, two boys, four and two years old, and a little baby, 14 months old. I am expecting the stork again in a couple of months. I wonder if some kind reader has a Winter coat or cape, large size, to give me, and also a pair of shoes, size 6½ or 7. I can't go out because I have nothing to wear. I would like shoes with a wide toe and heel, as my feet bother me. Anything in the line of clothing for the children would be welcome. They have nothing but rags. My husband is sick. He needs clothing, size 38 or 40.

MRS. S. 2.

Makes Over Clothes

Helping Hand Editor:

We are all in need of clothing very badly. I have four girls, 1, 6, 8 and 10 years of age, and six boys, 15, 13, 11, 9, 4 and 2. I wear a 7 shoe and 36 dress or coat. My husband is working very little of the time. Anything that is whole will do. I can make over a lot.

MRS. 3.

Wants Radio Parts

Helping Hand Editor:

I am in the sanatorium with T. B. I am making a one-tube set radio and would like very much if I could get a few parts for it, such as a tuning coil, grid leak, batteries and W. D. 12-tube. I would appreciate receiving these parts from any kind readers.

J. A. M.

In Bad Circumstances

Helping Hand Editor:

My husband was laid off five weeks ago and has not been able to get a day's work since, which leaves me in pretty bad circumstances. I would like to get some part-time work, either nursing or taking care of children, day or night. I can be well recommended by a reliable person.

MRS. M. M. 1.

Vet Is Destitute

Helping Hand Editor:

Won't you please help me through your wonderful column. I have just gotten out of bed after five weeks of pneumonia and I am destitute. Have neither clothes nor money to buy medicine. If some kind reader would give me an old suit, 38, or any other wearing apparel I would be so grateful. I am a World War vet, and perhaps there are some buddies who can help a pal who is in need.

W. L.

Other Offers

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WORLD GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

By DR. FRANK CRANE

THE world, after a long season of war and the consequences of war, is slowly getting down to business.

The Dawes Plan in Europe means simply that Europe is turning from politics to business.

The inner meaning of the election in the United States and in Great Britain was that the people are tired of politics and want to return to business.

The permanently interesting occupation of most of the people is making a living, and while occasionally they may enjoy a vacation and indulge in fireworks, after awhile they want to get back to their steady job.

America stands, most of all, for a business nation; a people who are engaged in business. They may be in politics temporarily and as a side issue, but their main occupation is making a living, and they will not tolerate anything very long which interferes with it.

Man is so constituted that when he works he makes much more than is necessary to support himself. Without interference from politics this surplus would accumulate rapidly.

Peace simply means that statesmanship and diplomacy and such like things are not to interfere with business.

Given an era of comparative peace—that is, an era in which government lets business alone—it does not take long for any country to get on its feet.

Recently both Poland and Italy have given positive demonstration of their endeavor to pay their debt to the United States.

The first thing necessary for financial stability is to prove that you are honest. One difficulty the Russians have now in making a loan is that they repudiated former loans. A man or a nation cannot get away from the record.

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THE GREAT JANUARY SPECTACLE

By Garrett P. Serviss

Famous Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest

I TAKE it for granted that everybody living within the path of totality of the solar eclipse that is to occur on the morning of January 24 next will be, if possible, an eye-witness of this wonderful and, for science, highly important phenomenon.

As the moon's shadow will run across some of the most populous regions of our country, seamed with roads and railroads, the spectators will doubtless number millions, including many who will come from a considerable distance on either side of the narrow band covered by the path of totality.

Such a phenomenon, visible in such surroundings, presents a prodigious object lesson in astronomy, and every aid should be availed of to make its meaning clear to all beholders.

As a first preliminary, let us consider why the sun is totally eclipsed only within a small shadowed space on the earth's surface, which space travels rapidly in a west to east direction, thus forming a "path of totality" averaging less than 100 miles across, while for hundreds of miles on either side of that path the sun is seen only partially hidden behind the moon.

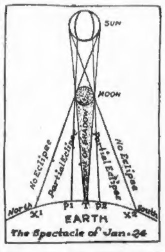
In our picture, in which the real relative sizes of the sun, moon and earth, and their relative distances, have necessarily been disregarded, but without affecting the general truth of the illustration, we see that because the sun is larger than the moon the shadow of the moon when cast toward the earth comes nearly to a point as seen from that spot, "T," on the earth, the moon because it is nearer, looks as large as the sun, and appears to completely cover it—just as with a lead pencil a quarter of an inch in diameter, held six inches from the eye, you can cover an object a foot in diameter situated twenty-four feet from the eye.

But the picture also shows that in addition to totally hiding the sun at "T" it must likewise partly hide it as seen from any part of the earth between X1 and X2. Outside of those limits evidently the moon covers no part of the sun, while within them the sun will appear more and more covered in proportion as the observer is situated nearer to T.

Suppose him to be, for instance, at P1; then he will see the moon covering the larger part of the sun on the right hand, only a portion on the left, as indicated, remaining visible; while if he is at P2 he will see only a portion of the right-hand side uncovered.

Now, if both earth and moon were motionless the shadow spot at T would remain where it is, surrounded by a broad circle of the diameter X1-X2, within which the sun would be more or less partially eclipsed.

But the earth is turning on its axis from west to east and at the same time the moon is traveling in its orbit around the earth, also from west to east. The moon's speed is about 2,000 miles per hour, while the earth's rotational speed is about 1,000 miles per hour.



The Spectacle of Jan. 24

The moon, then, gains about a thousand miles per hour, and this causes its shadow to sweep eastward across the earth.

The speed of the shadow, however, is much greater than a thousand miles an hour when its path is situated far from the equator, because the relative speed of the earth's surface decreases from equator toward poles.

Of course, the partially shaded region surrounding the true shadow moves along with the latter.

At any point lying within the totality track the eclipse begins with the gradual advance of the moon across the sun's face from west to east, and after the totality the moon slowly withdraws like a cover sliding off the sun.

In our picture the direction of movement is supposed to be away from the reader as he looks down upon the page.

ONCE-OVERS

KEEP YOUR MIND RUNNING IN CLEAN CHANNELS

You may judge a man's character by the sort of stories he tells.

The fellow who constantly is thinking up risque stories to tell does not use any brain power in expressing good, clean thoughts.

His mind does not run in a clean channel that leads to the good and the beautiful, for he is seeking that which has a bad or suggestive meaning.

Usually he is a man who would not hesitate to circulate any bit of scandal he might hear. The more damaging it is to another character, the more enthusiastically he receives, believes and tells it.

There are too many tale-bearers who will not let unfortunate persons live down any of the indiscreet things they may have done because they find pleasure in repeating scandalous gossip at every possible opportunity.

Some women are often more heartless than men in their treatment of their own sex who have been, perhaps, only thoughtless and indiscreet.

The person who is making an honest effort to correct his mistakes should be encouraged and helped in every way possible.

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